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**TOWN OF WALPOLE**

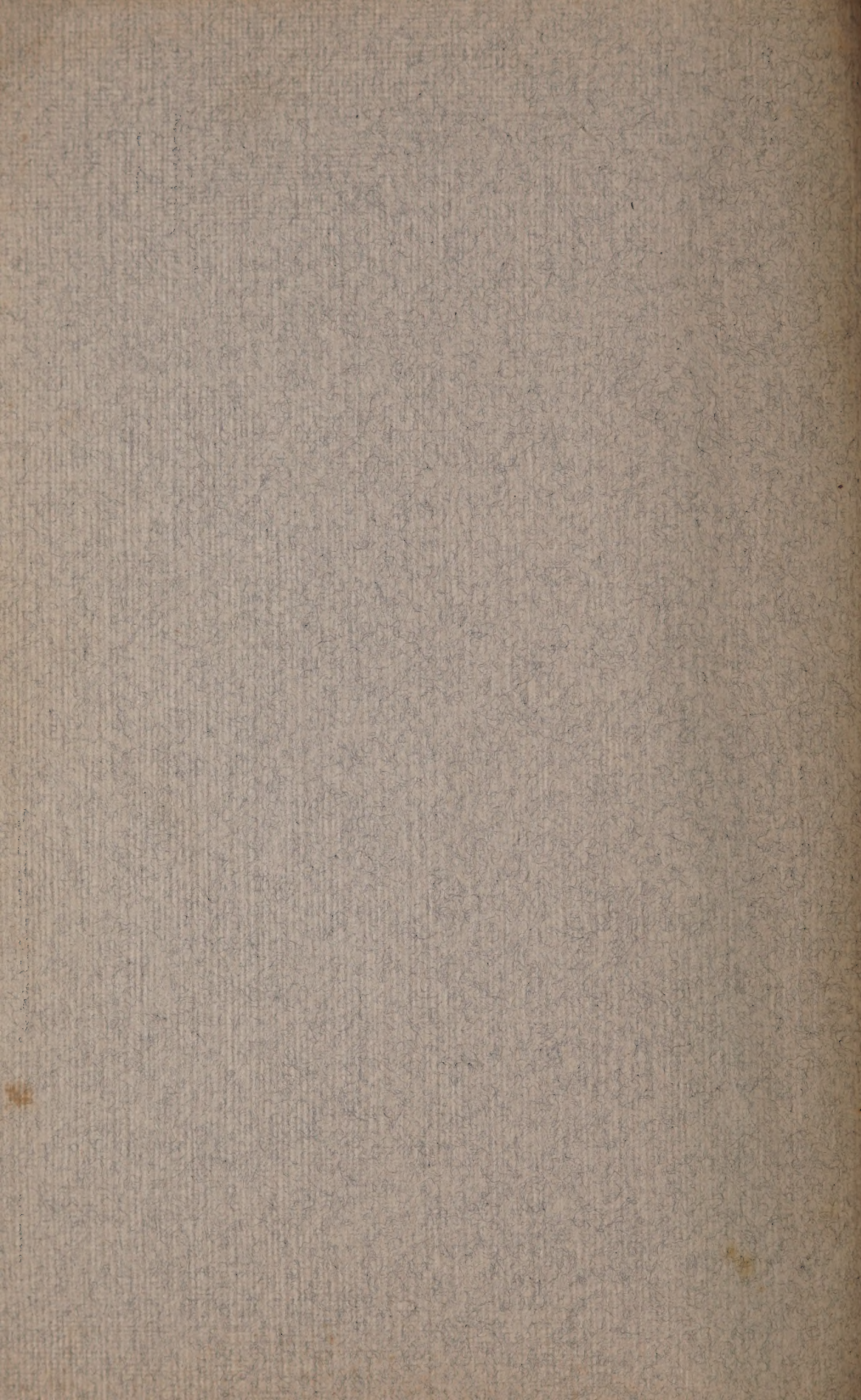
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## TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1914

### *Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor*

DANIEL A. DONNELLY, *Chairman*

HENRY M. STOWELL, *Clerk*

THOMAS F. MAGUIRE

### *Assessors*

MELZAR W. ALLEN, term expires 1915

NATHAN W. FISHER, term expires 1916

CHARLES BROWN, term expires 1917

### *Water Commissioners*

WM. F. GEARY, term expires 1915

HARRY G. HUNTER, term expires 1916

HENRY P. PLIMPTON, term expires 1917

### *Town Clerk*

HARRY L. HOWARD

### *Assistant Town Clerk (Appointed)*

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS

### *Town Treasurer*

HARRY A. WHITING

### *Board of Health*

GEORGE B. COON, M.D., term expires 1915

FREDERICK H. FULLER, M.D. term expires 1916

THOMAS D. PLIMPTON, term expires 1917

### *Park Commissioners*

MICHAEL F. MCCARTHY, term expires 1915

CHARLES S. BIRD, JR., term expires 1916

GEORGE H. KINGSBURY, term expires 1917

### *Tree Warden*

PHILIP R. ALLEN

### *Collector of Taxes*

OTIS J. DIONNE

### *Highway Surveyor*

CHARLES H. EVANS



# WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

*School Committee*

PATRICK H. MAHONEY, term expires 1915  
PHILIP R. ALLEN, term expires 1915  
WINIFRED F. MCCARTHY, term expires 1916 (Deceased)  
ELIZABETH H. VOSE, term expires 1916  
J. EDWARD PLIMPTON, term expires 1917  
GEORGE M. GRAVES, term expires 1917

*Superintendent of Schools (Appointed)*

FREDERIC W. KINGMAN

*Trustees of Public Library*

ELEANOR W. GUILD, term expires 1915  
CHARLES A. GILMORE, term expires 1916  
MARTHA M. ALLEN, term expires 1916  
MARION E. CHILD, term expires 1916  
LEWIS F. FALES, term expires 1917  
ALLEN H. RUSSELL, term expires 1917

## Constables

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN      WILLIAM P. CROWLEY  
FRED E. DOUGLAS

## Fence Viewers

FRED E. DOUGLAS  
WILLIAM F. RIORDAN  
WILLIAM P. CROWLEY

## Surveyors of Lumber

PERCY E. TISDALE      HENRY A. MORSE  
GUY A. WILLIAMS

*Measurers of Wood and Bark*

GEORGE H. KINGSBURY	HENRY A. MORSE
ALTON N. CLARK	NATHAN W. FISHER
AMOS L. HAMILTON	GUY A. WILLIAMS

## Field Drivers

ARTHUR L. LEWIS	JOHN SULLIVAN
THOMAS GOVE	CHARLES L. CROWLEY
BENJAMIN E. ROGERS	

## TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

### Registrars of Voters

MICHAEL J. CULLEN, term expires 1915  
J. MERRICK GRAY, term expires 1916  
WILLIAM A. JEPSON, term expires 1917  
HARRY L. HOWARD, ex-officio



## TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

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### *Chief of Police*

WILLIAM H. MURPHY

### *Special Police Officers*

WILLIAM H. MURPHY

FRED E. DOUGLAS

WILLIAM P. CROWLEY

THOMAS LAVIN

JAMES L. WHITE

OTIS A. WILCOX

THOMAS E. BRADY

JAMRS HENNESSEY

HARRY L. GUILD

LEVI MATTOCKS

JAMES E. RIORDAN

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN

### *Lockup Keepers*

OTIS A. WILCOX

THOMAS LAVIN

### *Inspector of Wires*

FRED A. HARTSHORN, JR.

### *Sealer of Weights and Measurers*

ALONZO DOUGHTY

### *Burial Agent*

JOSHUA ALLEN

### *Cattle Inspector*

ALMON F. BOYDEN

### *Superintendent of Fire Alarm*

HANDEL L. JEPSON

### *Public Weighers*

WILLIS BARNES

FRANK A. FISHER

GEORGE A. RUSSELL

CHARLES THURSTON

HANDEL L. JEPSON

JAMES FRYE

CHARLES A. GILMORE

SADIE ADAMS

GEORGE LOWRIE

### *Engineers of Fire Department*

FRANK A. FISHER

THOMAS H. SMITH

JAMES J. HENNESSEY

JAMES E. MAHAR

GUY A. WILLIAMS

### *Forest Warden*

JAMES J. HENNESSEY

### *Superintendent of Moth Suppression*

PHILIP R. ALLEN

### *Inspector of Buildings*

GUY A. WILLIAMS

### *Deputy Inspector of Buildings*

HARRY G. HUNTER

### *Town Accountant*

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS



## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

*To the Citizens of Walpole:*

We are presenting to you the annual report for the year 1914, in which you will find the reports of the other town officers.

*Financial Condition.*—We have paid notes and bonds amounting to \$24,050 during the year, and have issued no notes. The town debt is at present \$166,190, exclusive of outstanding loans in anticipation of revenue which the 1914 tax levy provides for. The tax rate this year was reduced to \$16 per thousand. We should appropriate enough money each year to meet current expenses which was not done in 1914.

*Auditing.*—The books were audited this year by the Bureau of Statistics and their report will be found on another page.

*Town Hall.*—The Town Hall is in good repair. There is not office room enough, as several of the departments are obliged to use the two front offices. The School Committee have an office entirely to themselves. A plan was submitted at the March meeting which would provide for two more rooms on the street floor, but no action has been taken by the town.

*Police Department.*—At the adjourned town meeting in April but \$3900 was appropriated for the police department. It was necessary to immediately dispense with the night patrol officer in East Walpole and curtail other expenses. An additional sum of \$450 was transferred later to this account by the Appropriation Committee.

William F. Murphy was appointed Chief of Police, Lewis B. Winslow and William P. Crowley, patrol officers. On November 6th, Lewis B. Winslow was granted a four months leave of absence, the night patrol being covered by the special officers. Plans were submitted at the March meeting for new cells in the basement of the town hall. No action was taken by the town. We still believe that the lockup is in a deplorable state and recommend that steps be taken to make things at least sanitary.

*Poor Department.*—We have spent \$6,400 in the poor department this year, some of which will be paid by other towns where the applicant has a settlement. There were but few cases where the so-called "hard times" were responsible for aid being necessary. The expense of the poor department will probably be increased during the coming year. We recommend that a lady visitor be employed by the Overseers of the Poor, who will investigate and keep in close touch with the cases that come before the board.



*Fire Department.*—The Fire Department has been run in a satisfactory manner by the same board of engineers as last year. The report of the engineers is appended.

*Highways and Bridges.*—There have been no bridges built this year. We should endeavor to build concrete bridges rather than rebuilding wooden ones. It is better to make a permanent job than to constantly patch a temporary one. A committee was appointed by the Moderator to investigate the street problem, and their report is in this book.

*Sidewalks.*—This year we spent very little money on sidewalks, and we believe that a sufficient sum should be appropriated each year to continue the work started three years ago.

*Building Laws.*—The Committee on building laws reported at the annual town meeting. Their laws were adopted by the town and approved by the Attorney-General. This is along the line of what other towns are doing, and tends to eliminate undesirable, unsightly and unsafe buildings.

*Street Lighting.*—We consider the town very well lighted at present. We have installed additional lights where the town voted to do so.

*Town Seal.*—At the annual town meeting, it was voted to adopt the design of an old sawmill, representing Walpole's first industry, as a town seal. The sum of \$50 was appropriated which was used in having seal and cuts made for stationery.

*Recommendations for 1915.*—In accordance with the custom of the last few years, we shall present our recommendations for 1915 to the Appropriation Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL A. DONNELLY,

HENRY M. STOWELL,

THOMAS F. MAGUIRE,

*Selectmen and Overseers of Poor.*

Walpole, December 31, 1914.

## LIST OF JURORS

*(As Revised by the Selectmen for the year 1915)*

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE
Achorn, George G.	Finisher	East Walpole
Allen, Otis	Farmer	Walpole
Boyden, Porter S.	Retired	Walpole
Brandley, James	Nurseryman	Walpole
Bullard, Albert E.	Salesman	Walpole
Clark, Alton N.	Retired	Walpole
Clinton, Harry H.	Machinist	Walpole
Crowley, Charles	Papermaker	East Walpole
Downing, James P.	Mattress Maker	Walpole
Donnelly, Patrick	Laborer	Walpole
Douglas, Frank L.	Painter	Walpole
Downing, Michael E.	Janitor	Walpole
Dray, John	Machinist	Walpole
Engley, Carlton A.	Agent	Walpole
Fisher, Nathan W.	Farmer	Walpole
Fisher, Frank A.	Coal Dealer	Walpole
Fallon, Henry	Car Builder	East Walpole
Gleason, Michael E.	Laborer	Walpole
Gould, Frank L.	Teamster	East Walpole
Gove, William T.	Merchant	Walpole
Gove, Chester B.	Clerk	Walpole
Garby, William A.	Shipper	Walpole
Guild, Harry L.	Motorman	South Walpole
Hannaford, Samuel B.	Carpenter	Walpole
Hale, William E.	Express Agent	Walpole
Hamilton, Amos L.	Real Estate	South Walpole
Hennessey, James J.	Papermaker	Walpole
Higgins, Michael	Laborer	Walpole
Jones, Dan A.	Papermaker	East Walpole
Kingsbury, George H.	Wood Dealer	Walpole
Lovell, George	Papermaker	East Walpole
Lowney, Michael	Car Builder	Walpole
Lavender, Thomas H.	Printer	Walpole
Mahoney, Patrick H.	Real Estate	Walpole
Mahoney, Thomas F.	Papermaker	East Walpole
Mars, Andrew F.	Superintendent	Walpole
Mowry, Junius B.	Farmer	South Walpole
Maguire, John H.	Foreman	East Walpole
Nye, Holmes	Laborer	Walpole
Openshaw, Thomas U.	Foreman	East Walpole
Patterson, Edward	Laborer	Walpole
Page, Clarence A.	Meat Cutter	Walpole
Plimpton, Thomas D.	Merchant	Walpole



# LIST OF JURORS

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NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE
Slattery, Edward.....	Laborer.....	Walpole
Smith, Alexander H.....	Grain Salesman.....	Walpole
Smith, Charles H.....	Papermaker.....	East Walpole
Smith, Michael F.....	Piper.....	East Walpole
Smith, William F.....	Salesman.....	East Walpole
Spear, George P.....	Merchant.....	Walpole
Swan, Frank.....	Clerk.....	Walpole
Taylor, Herbert D.....	Engineer.....	East Walpole
Urquhart, Andrew C.....	Mill Wright.....	East Walpole
Whiting, Harry A.....	Insurance.....	South Walpole
Willett, Albert D.....	Insurance.....	Walpole
Williams, Guy A.....	Carpenter.....	South Walpole

## INSURANCE RECORD, DECEMBER 31, 1914

	Building	Furniture	Term	Date of Expiration
Town Hall				
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co. ....	\$ 4,500.00	\$500.00	5 yrs.	Oct. 6, 1916
Boston Ins. Co. ....	4,500.00	500.00	5 yrs.	Oct. 6, 1916
Boston Ins. Co. ....	2,250.00	250.00	5 yrs.	Oct. 8, 1916
Equitable F. & M. Ins. Co. ....	2,500.00		5 yrs.	Oct. 8, 1916
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co. ....	4,250.00	750.00	5 yrs.	Oct. 8, 1916
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co. ....		400.00	3 yrs.	Dec. 9, 1917
Penn. Fire Ins. Co. ....	5,000.00		5 yrs.	Dec. 14, 1917
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co. ....	5,000.00		5 yrs.	Dec. 14, 1917
	\$28,000.00	\$ 2,400.00		
Centre Fire Station, Stone St.				
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co. ....	\$ 1,000.00		3 yrs.	Sept. 6, 1916
Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co. ...	1,000.00		3 yrs.	Sept. 6, 1916
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co. ....	1,000.00		3 yrs.	Sept. 6, 1916
	\$ 3,000.00			
East Walpole Fire Station				
German Fire Ins. Co. ....	\$ 3,200.00		5 yrs.	Feb. 15, 1917
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co. ....	5,000.00		5 yrs.	Feb. 15, 1917
	\$ 8,200.00			
Stone School, Stone St.				
Penn. Fire Ins. Co. ....	\$ 2,500.00		5 yrs.	Aug. 18, 1915
Penn. Fire Ins. Co. ....	2,500.00		5 yrs.	Sept. 23, 1915
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co. ....	2,750.00	300.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 23, 1916
Firemans Fund Ins. Co. ....	2,750.00	300.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 23, 1916
Northern Assurance Co. of Eng. ....	2,750.00	300.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 23, 1916
American Central Ins. Co. ....		650.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 9, 1916
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co. ....	2,138.00		5 yrs.	Mar. 10, 1916
Boston Ins. Co. ....	4,150.00	225.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 21, 1917
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co. ....	2,075.00	225.00	5 yrs.	Feb. 24, 1917
	\$21,613.00	\$ 2,000.00		
Geo. A Plimpton School, Common St.				
Fireman Fund Ins. Co. ....	\$ 5,000.00		3 yrs.	Oct. 15, 1916
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co. ....	10,000.00		5 yrs.	Nov. 18, 1918
Mass. Fire & Marine Ins. Co. ....	4,000.00		5 yrs.	Jan. 20, 1919
Farmers Fire Ins. Co. ....	6,000.00		5 yrs.	May 4, 1919
Commercial Union Assurance Co. ....		2,000.00	5 yrs.	Aug. 5, 1919
Commercial Union Assurance Co. ....	7,000.00		5 yrs.	Aug. 5, 1919
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co. ....	8,000.00		5 yrs.	Aug. 7, 1919
	\$40,000.00	\$ 2,000.00		



# INSURANCE RECORD

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## INSURANCE RECORD—Continued

	Building	Furniture	Term	Date of Expiration
Bird School, Bird & East Sts.				
Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co. . . . .	\$ 1,000.00		3 yrs.	Dec. 1, 1915
Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co. . . . .	1,000.00		3 yrs.	Dec. 1, 1915
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co. . . . .	1,000.00		3 yrs.	Dec. 1, 1915
Firemans Fund Ins. Co. . . . .	4,000.00		3 yrs.	July 26, 1916
Penn. Fire Ins. Co. . . . .	4,000.00		3 yrs.	Sept. 7, 1916
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co. . . . .	4,000.00		5 yrs.	Oct. 1, 1916
Boston Ins. Co. . . . .	1,000.00	\$ 500.00	3 yrs.	Oct. 7, 1916
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co. . . . .	1,000.00	500.00	3 yrs.	Dec. 17, 1916
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co. . . . .	2,200.00	600.00	5 yrs.	July 16, 1919
	\$19,200.00	\$ 1,600.00		
Fisher School, Main St.				
Firemans Fund Ins. Co. . . . .		\$ 800.00	1 yr.	Jan. 1, 1916
American Central Ins. Co. . . . .		200.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 9, 1916
Commercial Union Ins. Co. . . . .	\$10,000.00		5 yrs.	Sept. 1, 1918
Penn. Fire Ins. Co. . . . .	6,000.00		5 yrs.	Nov. 6, 1918
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co. . . . .	2,000.00		5 yrs.	Nov. 6, 1918
	\$18,000.00	\$ 1,000.00		
Boyden School, Washington St.				
Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co. . . . .	\$ 800.00	\$ 200.00	3 yrs.	Dec. 12, 1915
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co. . . . .	800.00	200.00	3 yrs.	Dec. 12, 1915
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co. . . . .	1,000.00		3 yrs.	Dec. 12, 1915
	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 400.00		
High School, Common St.				
Royal Insurance Co. . . . .		\$ 1,000.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 9, 1916
German Fire Ins. Co. . . . .	\$ 5,000.00		5 yrs.	June 28, 1917
Farmers Fire Ins. Co. . . . .	8,000.00		5 yrs.	June 28, 1917
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co. . . . .	5,000.00		5 yrs.	June 28, 1917
Ben Franklin Fire Ins. Co. . . . .	6,300.00		5 yrs.	Aug. 6, 1917
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co. . . . .	10,000.00		5 yrs.	Nov. 4, 1917
Aachen Munich Fire Ins. Co. . . . .	5,000.00		5 yrs.	Jan. 30, 1918
Caledonian Amer. Ins. Co. . . . .	5,000.00		5 yrs.	Jan. 30, 1918
Granite State Fire Ins. Co. . . . .		2,500.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 26, 1918
	\$44,300.00	\$3,500.00		
Public Library, Common St.				
Agricultural Ins. Co. . . . .		\$ 2,000.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 17, 1915
Commercial Union Assurance Co. . . . .		1,000.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 21, 1916
American Central Ins. Co. . . . .		2,300.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 2, 1917
American Central Ins. Co. . . . .		1,000.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 19, 1917
American Central Ins. Co. . . . .		1,000.00	5 yrs.	July 23, 1917
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co. . . . .	\$ 8,000.00		5 yrs.	Sept. 4, 1917
Penn. Fire Ins. Co. . . . .	8,000.00		5 yrs.	Sept. 10, 1917
American Central Ins. Co. . . . .		2,000.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 3, 1918
Firemans Fund Ins. Co. . . . .		1,350.00	5 yrs.	Feb. 20, 1919
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co. . . . .		1,350.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 1, 1920
	\$16,000.00	\$12,000.00		

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

INSURANCE RECORD—*Continued*

	Building	Furniture	Term	Date of Expiration
Water Dept., Pumping Station Washington Street		Stable		
Maryland Casualty Co. (Boiler)....	\$10,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Jan. 14, 1915
Com. Union Assurance Co. (House)...	500.00	.....	5 yrs.	Mar. 21, 1916
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co. (House)	1,200.00	\$ 150.00	5 yrs.	Nov. 1, 1916
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.....	4,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Nov. 1, 1916
Firemans Fund Ins. Co.....	1,500.00	.....	3 yrs.	Nov. 1, 1916
Boston Ins. Co.....	3,500.00	.....	3 yrs.	Dec. 12, 1916
Firemans Fund Ins. Co.....	4,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Dec. 12, 1916
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.....	6,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Nov. 10, 1917
	\$30,700.00	\$ 150.00		
Steam Road Roller				
Hartford Steam Boiler Ins. Co.....	\$ 5,000.00	.....	.....	May 23, 1917

Total Insurance carried by Town, \$261,663.00.



## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

*To the Board of Selectmen, Walpole, Mass.*

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910, I herewith submit my report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1914, also a statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and a list of unpaid bills reported at this office on December 31, 1914.

### RECEIPTS.—GENERAL REVENUE

#### TAXES

<i>Current Year.</i> —Poll.....	\$	1,574.00	
Personal.....		33,956.56	
Real Estate.....		46,374.34	
In lieu of taxes.....		120.20	
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	\$		82,025.10
<i>Previous Year.</i> —Poll.....		764.00	
Personal.....		27,018.67	
Real Estate.....		23,612.42	
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			51,395.09
<i>From State.</i> —Corporation.....		9,101.22	
Street Railway.....		124.79	
National Bank.....		528.31	
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			9,754.32
Total from Taxes.....			\$143,175.41

#### LICENSES AND PERMITS

<i>Licenses.</i> —Junk.....	140.00	
Pool and Billiards.....	10.00	
Slaughter.....	6.00	
Pedler.....	150.00	
Auctioneer.....	4.00	
Victualler.....	8.00	
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Total from Licenses.....		318.00

#### FINES AND FORFEITS

<i>Fines.</i> —Court.....	578.00
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#### GRANTS AND GIFTS

<i>From County.</i> —Dog Tax.....	603.70	
<i>From Individuals.</i> —For Parks and play-		
grounds.....	1,251.68	
For Bird Scholarship....	300.00	
For Kindergarten School	112.00	
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Total from Grants and Gifts.....		2,267.38

#### SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

<i>For Expenses.</i> —Moth Extermination.....	271.60
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#### PRIVILEGES

<i>Public Service.</i> —Excise Tax.....	745.46
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Total from General Revenue.....	\$147,354.95
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## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## COLLECTOR

Costs.....		48.20
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## TOWN HALL

Rent.....	775.50	
Reimbursement for breakage.....	2.70	
	<hr/>	778.20

## SELECTMEN

Telephone tolls.....		1.26
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## TREASURER

Sale of pens.....		1.00
Total from General Government.....		828.66

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Services of officers.....	40.20	
Telephone tolls.....	44.39	
	<hr/>	84.59

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Telephone tolls.....		.50
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## FORESTRY

Insect Pest Extermination.....	3.90	
Forest Fires.....	4.00	
	<hr/>	7.90

Total from Protection of Persons and Property.....		92.99
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## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## HEALTH

Reimbursements Contagious disease patient previous years		18.00
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## VISITING NURSE

Telephone tolls.....		2.70
Total from Health.....		20.70

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

## GENERAL HIGHWAYS

Sale of materials.....	13.75	
Use of apparatus.....	160.50	
Reimbursement for repairs made.....	4.00	
	<hr/>	178.25

## SIDEWALKS

Reimbursement for labor.....		3.50
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Total from Highways and Bridges.....		181.75
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## CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

## CHARITIES

Reimbursements.—From Cities and Towns	320.17	
From State.....	22.00	
	<hr/>	342.17

## STATE AID

Reimbursements.—From State.....		536.00
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Total from Charities and Soldiers' Benefits.....		878.17
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# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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## EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Tuition. ....	1,068.43	
Sale of materials and sundries. ....	51.00	
Telephone tolls. ....	2.61	
		<u>1,122.04</u>

### LIBRARY

Fines, sales, etc. ....		<u>141.25</u>
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Total from Education and Library. .... 1,263.29

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

### PARKS

<i>Reimbursement.</i> —Care of Lewis Fountain. ....	14.00	
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### UNCLASSIFIED

Tailing Account, 1914, check uncalled for	3.00	
Old North Schoolhouse, sale of building,	225.00	
		<u>228.00</u>

Total from Recreation and Unclassified . . . . . 242.00

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

### WATER DEPARTMENT

<i>Sale of Water.</i> —Rates. ....	22,739.06	
<i>Miscellaneous</i> —Service, labor and materials. ....	755.18	
Sale of materials. ....	10.18	
Reimbursement, use of team. ....	2.00	
		<u>23,506.42</u>

## INTEREST

On Deposits. ....	359.16	
On deferred taxes. ....	1,734.69	
On Trust Funds		

Cemetery Perpetual Care		
Funds. ....	125.02	
Library Funds. ....	76.02	
Lewis Fountain Fund. . .	20.00	
		<u>221.04</u>

Total from Interest. .... 2,314.89

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

### TEMPORARY LOANS

Anticipation of Taxes. ....	110,000.00	
Premium on Tax Loan. ....	1.00	
		<u>110,001.00</u>

Total from Municipal Indebtedness. .... 110,001.00

## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

### REFUNDS

Tax Titles. ....	58	
Taxes abated after payment. ....	31.36	
Police—for overcharge on telephone bill. ....	.67	
Highways—for overcharge on freight bills. ....	22.32	
Snow and Ice—overpayment. ....	5.12	
Schools—overpayments. ....	236.09	
Town Report—refund for express paid. ....	5.17	
Unclassified, Old North School—rebate on insurance,	1.55	
Water Department—overpayment. ....	44.00	
		<u>346.86</u>

Total from Refunds. .... 346.86

Total expenditures. .... \$287,031.68

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## BALANCES

Cash balance, January 1, 1914. ....	\$ 30,637.79
	<u>\$317,669.47</u>

## EXPENDITURES

## LEGISLATION

<i>Committee of Fifteen.</i> —Services of Civil Engineer. ....		\$15.08	
Team. ....		2.00	
Stamps. ....		5.00	
Expenses of Secretary. ....		38.01	
			\$60.09
<i>Town Planning Committee.</i> —Postage. ....			12.80
<i>Com. on Building Laws.</i> —Advertising. ....		105.00	
Printing Building Laws. ....		48.00	
Reports. ....		60.00	
			<u>213.00</u>
			285.89

## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

<i>Salaries and Wages.</i> —Chairman. ....		175.00	
Other Selectmen. .		325.00	
			500.00
<i>Other expenses</i> —Stationery and postage. .		46.38	
Printing and advertising		6.21	
Licenses and permits. .		5.30	
Blueprint. ....		.25	
Moth notices. ....		2.25	
Town meeting warrants.		34.00	
Posting warrants. ....		7.50	
Filing envelopes. ....		4.35	
Typewriter supplies. ....		7.30	
Telephone. ....		77.42	
Auto service. ....		3.00	
Express. ....		.45	
			<u>194.41</u>
			694.41

## ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

<i>Salaries and Wages.</i> —Accountant. ....			974.97
<i>Other expenses</i> —Stationery and postage		27.17	
Printing and advertising		20.39	
Pencils, pens and ink. .		7.25	
Document files. ....		4.00	
Pencil sharpener. ....		5.00	
Numbering machine. ....		5.00	
Rubber stamp. ....		2.32	
Rubber bands. ....		.85	
Binding tabulation sheets		2.50	
Inkstand. ....		1.50	
			<u>75.98</u>
			1,050.95

## TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

<i>Salaries and Wages.</i> —Treasurer. ....			300.00
<i>Other expenses</i> —Stationery and postage. .		54.85	
Check books. ....		20.04	
Printing. ....		2.25	
Carfares. ....		4.40	
Surety bond. ....		100.00	
Peerless check writer, a-c		10.00	
Addressograph plates. .		1.81	



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Rubber stamp.....	.75		
Recording deed.....	1.52		
		195.62	
			495.62
<b>COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT</b>			
Salaries and Wages.—Collector.....		800.00	
Other expenses—Stationery and postage	70.86		
Warrant book.....	11.00		
Tax bills.....	35.50		
Printing and advertising	6.05		
Pens.....	1.50		
Surety bond.....	75.00		
		199.91	
			999.91
<b>ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT</b>			
Salaries and Wages.—Chairman.....	187.50		
Other Assessors....	499.75		
		687.25	
Other expenses—Record of transfers....	41.62		
Stationery and postage	5.15		
Printing.....	6.55		
Preparing abstracts....	6.50		
Auto service.....	36.00		
Inkstands.....	2.00		
Express.....	.50		
		98.32	
			785.57
<b>OTHER FINANCES OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS</b>			
Certification of Notes.....			16.00
<b>LAW DEPARTMENT</b>			
Salaries and Wages.—Town Counsel.....		123.50	
Special Attorneys.....		14.00	
			137.50
<b>TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT</b>			
Salaries and Wages.—Town Clerk.....		150.00	
Other expenses—Recording fees.....	108.75		
Postage.....	2.00		
Envelopes.....	5.44		
Stationery.....	2.25		
Marriage intention blanks	4.00		
Dog licenses.....	4.00		
Adjourned town meet-			
ing notices.....	2.50		
Letter file.....	1.05		
Express.....	.30		
Printing.....	2.90		
		133.19	
			283.19
New Town Seal.—Award for Design.....		25.00	
Seal and dies.....		50.00	
			75.00
<b>ELECTION AND REGISTRATION</b>			
Salaries and Wages.—Registrars.....	150.00		
Election officers....	200.00		
		350.00	
Other expenses—Registration notices....	11.45		
Official ballots.....	20.50		
Meals.....	21.90		
Carriage hire.....	2.00		
Pencils.....	.24		
		56.09	
			406.09

## TOWN HALL

<i>Salaries and Wages.</i> —Janitor.....		500.00
<i>Other expenses</i> —Fuel.....	295.39	
Light.....	225.62	
Repairs on lights.....	18.94	
Janitor's supplies.....	103.38	
Repairs.....	42.21	
Wax.....	7.50	
Plans and estimates....	45.00	
Water.....	12.00	
Tuning piano.....	4.50	
Correspondence file.....	40.30	
Shades.....	2.30	
Desk Fan.....	15.00	
Inspection of boiler.....	2.00	
Insurance.....	4.64	
Telephone.....	22.63	
Express and cartage....	11.57	
All other.....	5.41	
	<hr/>	1,358.39
<i>New Stage and Curtains</i> —Contract.....	446.00	
Asbestos curtain.....	150.00	
Drop curtain..	46.00	
Scenery and flies.....	45.00	
Electric wiring.....	42.31	
Architect.....	51.22	
Advertising....	1.50	
Extra labor....	21.75	
	<hr/>	803.78
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		2,162.17
Total from General Government.....		7,392.30

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

<i>Salaries and Wages.</i> —Chief, salaries.....	1,040.95	
Patrolman.....	900.00	
Night officers.....	1,134.30	
Special officers....	543.86	
Other employees..	46.30	
	<hr/>	3,665.41
<i>Other expenses</i> —Court fees.....	91.17	
Team and auto hire....	36.00	
Equipment and repairs	67.52	
Light.....	23.23	
Repairs on building....	16.72	
Printing, stationery and postage.....	39.65	
Telephone.....	146.22	
Lockup expense.....	147.70	
Law.....	40.00	
Painting signs.....	6.85	
Express and cartage....	.91	
Hospital expense.....	3.90	
	<hr/>	619.87
Enforcement of Liquor Laws.....		63.00
		<hr/>
		4,348.28



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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

<i>Salaries and Wages.</i> —Engineers, Chief. . .	118.00		
Assistants. . . . .	308.45		
Firemen. . . . .	1,697.89		
Clerks. . . . .	25.00		
Other employees. . . . .	21.50		
	<hr/>	2,170.84	
Horses and Autos. . . . .		195.00	
<i>Equipment and Repairs.</i> —Apparatus. . . .	51.50		
Equipment for men. . . . .	124.62		
	<hr/>	176.12	
<i>Fuel and light.</i> —Fuel. . . . .	169.99		
Light. . . . .	39.37		
	<hr/>	209.36	
<i>Maintenance of buildings</i> —Janitors and Stewards. . .	260.00		
Janitors' supplies. . . . .	16.27		
Repairs. . . . .	122.06		
	<hr/>	398.33	
<i>Other expenses</i> —Medical aid. . . . .	1.00		
Printing and stationery . . . . .	38.97		
Telephone. . . . .	107.14		
Water. . . . .	30.00		
Lunches. . . . .	29.65		
Freight, express and cartage. . . . .	11.05		
Hydrant service. . . . .	7.38		
	<hr/>	225.19	
		<hr/>	3,374.84

## FIRE ALARM MAINTENANCE

<i>Salaries and Wages.</i> —Supt., salary. . . . .	218.30		
Expense. . . . .	.66		
	<hr/>	219.96	
Boxes. . . . .	542.14		
Wire. . . . .	265.19		
	<hr/>	807.33	
<i>Other expenses</i> —Labor. . . . .	112.63		
Telephone. . . . .	25.99		
Lumber. . . . .	2.04		
Painting. . . . .	1.00		
Printing. . . . .	7.35		
Freight and cartage. . . . .	2.30		
Rent. . . . .	1.00		
Repairs. . . . .	19.39		
Repairs on whistle. . . . .	18.88		
Rope. . . . .	4.15		
Ladders. . . . .	12.75		
Oil. . . . .	2.40		
Auto service. . . . .	3.00		
Sundry supplies. . . . .	76.32		
	<hr/>	289.20	
		<hr/>	1,316.49

## INSPECTION

<i>Building Inspector.</i> —Inspection. . . . .	6.00		
Printing, Stationery and postage. . . . .	19.91		
	<hr/>	25.91	
<i>Wire Inspector.</i> —Salary. . . . .		50.00	

*Sealer of Weights and Measures—*

Seals. ....	1.79	
Record book. ....	2.07	
Weights. ....	47.49	
Teams. ....	10.50	
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		61.85

137.76

## INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION

<i>Salaries and Wages.</i> —Superintendent. ....	561.50	
Other Employees	1,017.25	
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		1,578.75

<i>Other expenses</i> —Printing. ....	6.00	
Insecticides. ....	187.09	
Hardware and tools. ....	18.80	
Carfares. ....	.70	
Freight and cartage. ....	3.17	
Repairs. ....	141.88	
Burlap. ....	8.62	
Rent for storage. ....	24.00	
Damages to cow. ....	45.00	
Medical aid. ....	9.00	
All other. ....	1.75	
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		446.01

2,024.76

## PLANTING AND TRIMMING TREES

<i>Salaries and Wages.</i> —Superintendent. ....	42.50	
Other employees. .	56.50	
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		99.00

<i>Other expenses</i> —Printing, stationery and postage. ....	21.52	
Teams. ....	5.00	
New Trees. ....	127.90	
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		154.42

253.42

## FOREST FIRES

<i>Salaries and Wages.</i> —Warden. ....	75.50	
Deputy Wardens	284.75	
Firemen. ....	816.60	
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		1,176.85

<i>Other expenses</i> —Apparatus. ....	2.00	
Horses, teams and autos	253.00	
Meals. ....	14.25	
Repairs. ....	19.00	
Printing. ....	10.00	
Telephone. ....	7.34	
Soda. ....	4.77	
Vitriol. ....	14.36	
Freight. ....	.67	
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		325.39

1,502.24

Total for Protection of Persons and Property. .... 12,957.79

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

<i>General Administration.</i> —Salaries of Board of Health	125.00	
Printing. ....	1.50	
Express. ....	.66	
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		127.16



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<i>Quarantine and Contagious Diseases</i>			
	Board and treatment...	125.00	
	Drugs and medicine....	.50	
		<hr/>	125.50
<i>Vital Statistics</i> —Birth returns.....			
	Death returns.....	36.00	
		1.25	
		<hr/>	37.25
<i>Other expenses</i> —Sanitary inspector.....			
	Analysis of milk.....	78.56	
	Supplies.....	18.00	
		1.50	
		<hr/>	98.06
<i>Visiting Nurse</i> —Telephone.....			
	Appropriation.....	2.70	
		250.00	
		<hr/>	252.70
<i>Inspection</i> —School Children.....			
	Animals.....	150.00	
	Meat, services....	125.00	
	Branding outfit... 2.65	277.00	
		<hr/>	279.65
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			554.65
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			1,195.32
SANITATION			
<i>Brooks and Streams</i> —Engineer.....			
	Other employees...	17.00	
		148.65	
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		165.65	
	Supplies.....	2.25	
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			167.90
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			8.00
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			175.90
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			1,371.22
Total for Health and Sanitation.....			

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

### GENERAL HIGHWAYS

<i>Administration</i> —Highway Surveyor, labor			
	Highway Surveyor, teams	578.00	
	Printing, stationery and postage.....	586.69	
	Petition to County Commissioners.....	6.32	
	Plans and grades.....	3.00	
	Freight and cartage....	8.00	
	Inspector's services on laying of conduit by Edison Elec. Ill. Co....	8.86	
		100.00	
		<hr/>	1,290.87
<i>General expenditures</i> .—Labor.....			
	Teams.....	2,521.24	
	Gravel.....	1,705.35	
	Lumber.....	136.11	
	Grates.....	130.92	
	Plow.....	39.80	
	Pipe.....	25.00	
	Shovels, rakes and picks.....	16.94	
	Brooms.....	28.29	
	Nails.....	9.45	
	Lanterns.....	7.44	
	Castings.....	8.13	
		18.69	

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Other equipment, locks, wrenches etc. ....	31.74		
Repairing Road Roller.....	11.54		
Repairs on bridges and fences. ....	103.31		
Repairs on tools..	50.80		
Storage of tools...	30.00		
Painting signs. ...	10.00		
Fuel.....	20.18		
		4,904.93	
<i>Repairing Elm St. Bridge—</i>			
Surveyor, labor.....	4.00		
Labor.....	93.06		
Teams.....	11.25		
Tarvia.....	6.64		
Lumber.....	284.56		
		399.51	
<i>Repairing County Street—</i>			
Surveyor, labor.....	62.00		
Surveyor, teams.....	75.00		
Labor.....	174.50		
Teams.....	167.75		
Gravel.....	30.10		
Cartage.....	1.50		
		510.85	
<i>Street Oiling—</i>			
Oil.....	1,004.90		
Repairs on cart.....	5.50		
Rent of land for oil tank.	10.00		
		1,020.40	
			8,126.56
State highway tax.....			101.26
<i>Lake Avenue Graveling—</i>			
Surveyor and team.....	86.25		
Labor.....	226.50		
Teams.....	164.06		
Shovels.....	4.35		
Gravel.....	16.70		
Repairs on tools.....	1.20		
		499.06	
<i>Main Street Sidewalk—</i>			
Surveyor and team.....	14.25		
Labor.....	16.02		
Teams.....	19.06		
		49.33	
<i>Elm Stret Bridge—</i>			
Surveyor and team.....	20.00		
Labor.....	96.87		
Teams.....	50.00		
Gravel.....	20.75		
Lumber.....	1.38		
Nails.....	4.40		
Cement.....	6.57		
		199.97	
<i>Neponset Street Bridge—</i>			
Surveyor and team.....	2.00		
Labor.....	4.00		
Contract for repairs. ...	45.25		
		51.25	



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## *Main Street Bridge—*

Surveyor and teams....	16.00	
Labor.....	139.72	
Teams.....	25.95	
Lumber.....	513.93	
Freight.....	3.11	
Tarvia.....	22.42	
Tools.....	17.94	
Painting signs.....	1.50	
	<hr/>	740.57

## *Pleasant Street Sidewalk—*

Surveyor and team....	12.00	
Labor.....	22.00	
Team.....	5.00	
Pipe.....	1.32	
	<hr/>	40.32

## *Union Street Sidewalk—*

Surveyor and teams....	88.00	
Labor.....	141.00	
Teams.....	41.00	
Gravel.....	.80	
Sand.....	7.00	
Chestnut posts.....	2.50	
Lumber.....	1.79	
	<hr/>	282.09

## *Common Street Sidewalk—*

Surveyor and teams....	44.00	
Labor.....	70.00	
Teams.....	23.50	
Gravel.....	2.40	
Survey and plans.....	2.00	
	<hr/>	141.90

## *Fuller Avenue Grading and Gravelling—*

Surveyor and team....	54.00	
Labor.....	183.50	
Teams.....	76.50	
Pipe.....	4.80	
Repairs on tools.....	1.95	
	<hr/>	320.75

## *Water Street Sidewalk—*

Surveyor and team....	4.00	
Labor.....	16.00	
Teams.....	8.75	
Pipe.....	1.32	
Twine.....	.12	
Contract for concrete work.....	296.49	
	<hr/>	326.68

## *Snow and Ice Removal—*

Surveyor and team....	28.50	
Horses and plows.....	314.00	
Labor.....	396.85	
Sand.....	11.25	
Repairs on plows.....	42.42	
	<hr/>	793.02

<i>Street Lighting—</i> Electricity.....	8,160.12	
Lamps.....	25.50	
	<hr/>	8,185.62

Total for Highways and Bridges..... \$19,858.38

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## CHARITIES

## POOR DEPARTMENT

*General Administration—*

Printing, stationery and postage.....	18.50
Expenses of transportation.....	14.40
Express.....	.20
All other.....	.50

33.60

<i>Outside Relief—</i> Cash.....	515.44
Rent.....	1,102.25
Groceries and provisions.....	1,497.98
Medicine and medical aid.....	202.39
Coal and wood.....	327.47
Board and care.....	729.92
Burials.....	71.00
Canton almshouse.....	753.64
State Institutions.....	14.00
Other Institutions.....	175.12

5,389.21

37.07

<i>Relief given by cities and towns—</i> By Cities.....	
<i>Other expenses—</i> Clothing.....	217.28
Repairs.....	1.20
Cartage.....	11.00
Storage of goods.....	5.00

234.48

Total for Charities..... 5,694.36

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid, cash.....	544.00
Soldiers' Relief, cash.....	172.00

Total for Soldiers' Benefits..... 716.00

## EDUCATION

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

*General Expenses—*

Superintendent.....	2,150.00
Clerk.....	157.66
Drawing, Manual Tr. Teacher.....	1,040.00
Music Teacher.....	445.00
Truant officer.....	9.50
Printing, stationery and postage.....	82.67
Telephone.....	165.64
Traveling expenses.....	78.05
Plans and surveys.....	15.00
Subscriptions.....	13.88
Puzzles, Clean Up and Paint Up Committee..	14.11
Paper fastener.....	2.50
All other.....	7.59

4,181.60

<i>Teachers' Salaries—</i> High School.....	5,379.54
Elementary.....	16,270.08

21,649.62

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Kindergarten Schools.....	792.22	
Evening School.....	483.53	
<i>Text Books and Supplies.</i>		
Text and Reference		
Books.....	1,159.21	
Paper and Blank Books,	853.72	
Manual training and		
Domestic Science....	736.19	
Music supplies.....	59.11	
All other.....	13.97	
		2,822.20
<i>Transportation—</i>		
Teams.....	1,270.00	
Carfares.....	1,600.00	
		2,870.00
Support of Truants.....		47.85
<i>Janitor's Services—</i>		
High School.....	900.00	
Elementary.....	2,403.25	
Extra service.....	150.05	
		3,453.30
<i>Fuel and light—</i>		
Coal and wood.....	3,088.52	
Electricity.....	174.46	
		3,262.98
<i>Buildings and Grounds—</i>		
Carpentry and painting.	68.59	
Plumbing and heating..	2,573.74	
Lumber, brick, etc.....	30.75	
Flags and flagstuffs....	13.50	
Janitor's supplies.....	367.13	
Electric wiring.....	23.24	
Fire extinguishers.....	6.75	
Inspection of boilers....	4.00	
Fertilizer.....	1.75	
Labor and teams.....	18.50	
All other.....	4.00	
		3,111.95
Portable School Building.....		2,103.00
<i>Furniture and Furnishings—</i>		
Desks, chairs, etc.....	297.02	
Clocks.....	5.05	
Typewriters.....	147.50	
		449.57
Rent.....		14.00
<i>Other expenses—</i>		
Diplomas and graduation expenses.....	29.55	
Insurance.....	317.50	
Miscellaneous printing		
and advertising.....	34.50	
Freight, express and		
cartage.....	59.67	
Water.....	110.00	
		551.22
		45,793.04
Bird Scholarship.....		400.00
Total for Education.....		46,193.04



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## NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS

## CENTRE SCHOOL, COMMON ST.

	Builder's contract, balance.....	11,999.05	
	Heating contract, balance.....	2,575.00	
	Electric wiring.....	120.25	
<i>New Construction—</i>	Concrete work.....	100.00	
	Lumber.....	118.72	
	Plumbing.....	147.07	
	Architect's fees, balance.....	893.82	
	Insurance.....	150.00	
	Furnishings.....	1,864.32	
	Extra janitor work.....	18.45	
<i>Grading—</i>	Labor.....	1,068.61	
	Engineer.....	115.00	
		<u>1,183.61</u>	19,170.29

## NORTH SCHOOL, MAIN STREET

	Builder's contract, balance.....	2,789.03	
	Architect's fees, balance.....	240.61	
	Furnishings.....	130.00	
	Insurance.....	150.00	
		<u>3,309.64</u>	

Total for New School Buildings..... 22,479.93

## LIBRARIES

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

<i>Salaries and Wages.—</i>	Librarian.....	700.00	
	Assistants.....	556.30	
	Janitor.....	420.00	
		<u>1,676.30</u>	
<i>Books and periodicals.—</i>	Books.....	542.88	
	Periodicals.....	131.30	
		<u>674.18</u>	
<i>Binding—</i>	Books.....	170.69	
	Periodicals.....	70.29	
		<u>240.98</u>	
<i>Fuel and light.—</i>	Coal and wood.....	304.95	
	Electricity.....	100.36	
		<u>405.31</u>	
<i>Building.—</i>	Repairs.....	19.31	
	Furniture.....	43.78	
		<u>63.09</u>	
<i>Other expenses—</i>	Librarian's expenses.....	41.03	
	Printing, stationery and postage.....	69.51	
	Telephone.....	20.15	
	Insurance.....	20.25	
	Water.....	12.00	
	Janitor's supplies.....	1.72	
	Express and cartage.....	4.75	
		<u>169.41</u>	

Total for Library..... 3,229.27

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## RECREATION

### PARK DEPARTMENT

#### *Parks and Gardens—*

Labor.....	429.73	
Loam, seed, etc.....	6.40	
Repairs and painting settee.....	7.50	
Tools and repairs on same.....	55.05	
Carfares.....	.70	
	<hr/>	499.38

#### *East Walpole Playgrounds—*

Plans and surveys.....	30.00	
Labor.....	1,483.44	
Teams.....	94.00	
Shrubs.....	516.91	
	<hr/>	2,124.35
		106.14

#### *High School and Library Grounds.—Labor.....*

#### *South Walpole School Playgrounds—*

Land.....	350.00	
Survey and plan.....	40.00	
Labor, grading.....	1,112.36	
Grass seed.....	26.00	
Castings.....	11.00	
Extra labor, sowing seed	1.45	
	<hr/>	1,540.81

4,270.68

#### *Municipal Dance Committee—For playgrounds.....*

150.00

4,420.68

#### *Celebrations and Entertainments.—Band Concerts.....*

250.00

Total for Recreation..... 4,670.68

## UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day..... 100.00

*Town Clock—* Lighting..... 47.38

Repairs and care of clock 15.50

62.88

*Town Report—* Printing..... 292.44

Delivery..... 24.00

316.44

#### *Old North School House—*

Insurance..... 1.95

Expenses of sale..... 11.25

13.20

Taxes on town land in Norfolk..... 2.90

Record Ink for all Departments..... 2.20

Total for unclassified..... 497.62

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

### WATER DEPARTMENT

#### *Administration—*

Commissioners, salaries..... 350.00

Inspector..... 689.50

Printing, stationery and

postage..... 74.78

Telephone..... 28.85

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

Addressograph.....	146.14	
Insurance.....	63.00	
Rent.....	1.00	
Refund to Collector. ....	7.00	
Collation.....	10.50	
	<hr/>	1,370.77
<i>Pumping Station—</i>		
Engineer.....	1,200.00	
Assistant.....	952.50	
Boiler, engine and pumps	225.99	
Fuel.....	2,678.35	
Light.....	21.90	
Oil and waste.....	143.33	
Repairs on building. ....	25.60	
Freight, express and cartage.....	36.38	
	<hr/>	5,284.05
<i>Service Connections—</i>		
Labor.....	354.32	
Pipe and fittings.....	721.93	
	<hr/>	1,076.25
<i>General Expenses—</i>		
Labor.....	304.51	
Teams.....	2.00	
Pipe and fittings.....	387.43	
Meter and fittings.....	763.07	
Equipment and repairs..	153.06	
Hay and grain.....	164.83	
Gravel.....	3.90	
	<hr/>	1,778.80
Total for Public Service Enterprises.....		9,509.87

## INTEREST

## INTEREST

Anticipation of tax loans.....	2,102.35	
School loans.....	3,993.33	
Highway loans.....	31.87	
Fire Department loans.....	310.00	
Water loans.....	3,581.00	
Grade Crossing loan.....	240.00	
	<hr/>	10,258.55
Trust Funds.....		113.80
Total for Interest.....		10,372.35

## MUNICIPAL INBEDTEDNESS

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Anticipation of Taxes.....		110,000.00
<i>General Loans—</i> Main St. Bridge loan. ....	1,500.00	
E. Walpole Fire Station loan.....	1,000.00	
School Playgrounds loan	1,000.00	
High School loan.....	3,000.00	
New Schoolhouse loans	5,000.00	
Water loans.....	12,550.00	
	<hr/>	24,050.00
Grade Crossing Loan, assessment. ....		2,000.00
Warrants of Previous Years.....		528.36
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Total for Municipal Indebtedness.....		136,578.36



# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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## AGENCY AND TRUST

### AGENCY

State Tax.....	12,407.24	
County Tax.....	4,691.69	
	<u>          </u>	\$17,098.93

### TRUST

Municipal Dance Committee.....	25.75	
	<u>          </u>	

Total for Agency and Trust..... \$17,124.68

## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

### REFUNDS

Taxes abated after payment was made to Treasurer.....	31.36	
School Department, overpayments.....	236.09	
Police, overcharge on telephone.....	.67	
Highways, freight charges, refunded....	22.32	
Snow and Ice, overpayment.....	5.12	
Town Report, express paid, refunded....	5.17	
Water Department, overpayment.....	44.00	
Old North Schoolhouse, insurance, re-bated.....	1.55	
	<u>          </u>	346.28

### TRANSFERS

Tax Titles, taxes on property purchased by town.....	.58	
	<u>          </u>	

Total for Refunds and Transfers..... 346.86

298,992.71

## BALANCES

Cash Balance, December 31, 1914..... 18,676.76

\$317,669.47

## TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1914.

### CASH:

	Dr.	Cr.
In Office and Bank.....	\$ 18,676.76	
Collector of taxes, 1911.....	1.44	
Collector of taxes, 1912.....	79.17	
Collector of taxes, 1913.....	4,201.72	
Collector of taxes, 1914.....	36,140.81	
Collector of Moth Assessments, 1913.....	29.50	
Collector of Moth Assessments, 1914.....	92.75	
Tax Titles.....	1,604.65	
Collector of Water Rates.....	1,479.75	
Collector of Water Services.....	513.55	
Water Revenue (Balancing Account).....		\$1,993.30
Overlays (Reserved for abatements, 1911 and 1912)...		8.54
Overlays (Reserved for abatements, 1913).....		425.14
Overlays (Reserved for abatements, 1914).....		1,441.17
Excess and Deficiency.....		1,170.68
Tailing Account.....		21.70
Committee on Streets.....		200.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Soldiers' Burials.....	37.00	
State Aid.....	544.00	
Schools, overdrawn.....	115.08	

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

New Schoolhouse Construction.....		\$ 950.37
C. S. Bird Scholarship.....		175.00
Water Department.....		6,984.39
Premiums on Bonds and Notes.....		57.15
Trust Fund Income.....		88.74
Temporary Tax Loans.....		50,000.00
TRUST FUNDS.....	3,300.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....		1,700.00
Library Funds.....		1,100.00
Lewis Fountain Fund.....		500.00
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.....	894.51	
Library Trust Fund.....		894.51
NET BONDED DEBT.....	166,190.00	
Water Bonds and Notes.....		76,550.00
New Schoolhouse Loan.....		60,000.00
High School Notes.....		23,240.00
E. W. Fire Station Loan.....		4,500.00
School Playgrounds Loan.....		1,900.00
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	\$233,900.69	\$233,900.69

## BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1914.

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
CASH:			
In Office and Bank....\$	18,676.76	Temporary Tax Loans....\$	50,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		Water Dept. Account.....	6,984.39
Otis J. Dionne, Collector		Charles S. Bird Scholarship	175.00
Taxes, 1911.....	1.44	Trust Fund Income	
Taxes, 1912.....	79.17	Cemetery Funds..\$37.22	
Taxes, 1913.....	4,201.72	Lewis Fount. fund 51.52	
Taxes, 1914.....	36,140.81		88.74
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		Premiums on Bonds and	
		Notes.....	57.15
Moth Assessments:		Committee on Streets....	200.00
1913.....	29.50	New Schoolhouses.....	950.37
1914.....	92.75	Water Revenue (not appro-	
		priated until collected)..	1,993.30
Tax Titles held by Town.	1,604.65	Overlays (Reserved for ab-	
		atements, 1911 and 1912)	8.54
Water Rates.....	1,479.75	Overlays (Reserved for ab-	
Water Services.....	513.55	atements, 1913).....	425.14
		Overlays (Reserved for ab-	
From State:		atements, 1914).....	1,441.17
Soldiers' Burials.....	37.00	Tailing Account.....	21.70
State Aid.....	544.00	Excess and Deficiency....	1,170.68
Account Overdrawn: schools	115.08		<hr/>
	\$63,516.18		\$63,516.18

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt:		Water Bonds and Notes...\$	76,550.00
Balancing Account....\$	166,190.00	New Schoolhouse Loans...	60,000.00
		High School Notes.....	23,240.00
		E. W. Fire Station Loan...	4,500.00
		School Playgrounds Loan..	1,900.00
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	\$166,190.00		\$166,190.00

# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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## TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trustees of Public Library	\$894.51	Library Trust Fund. . . . .	\$894.51
Dedham Inst.			
for Savings. . . . .	\$294.51		
City of Spring-			
field Bond. . . . .	500.00		
One share Amer.			
Tel. & Tel. Co..	100.00		
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Trust Funds:		Cemetery Perpetual Care	
Deposited in Savings		Funds. . . . .	\$1,700.00
Banks. . . . .	\$3,300.00	Hyde Library Fund. . . . .	600.00
		Gould Library Fund. . . . .	500.00
		Lewis Fountain Fund. . . . .	500.00
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	\$3,300.00		\$3,300.00

## UNPAID BILLS REPORTED DECEMBER 31, 1914

### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Thomas Groom & Co., supplies. . . . .	\$3.70	
N. E. T. & T. Co.. . . . .	8.33	
The Reporter Press, printing. . . . .	3.00	
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		\$15.30

### LEGISLATION

Edmund Grover, C. E., surveys and plans. . . . .	30.00
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### COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Thomas Groom & Co., receipt books. . . . .	5.50
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### POLICE DEPARTMENT

New England Tel & Tel. Co.. . . . .	11.49
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### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Frank A. Fisher, services. . . . .	93.35	
Robert Nagle, salary. . . . .	9.00	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.. . . . .	5.10	
L. B. Winslow, cartage. . . . .	1.00	
Bird & Son, horses. . . . .	20.00	
William Jarvis, horses. . . . .	20.00	
Bacon & Williams, services. . . . .	6.50	
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		154.95

### FIRE ALARM

H. L. Jepson, salary. . . . .	31.66	
H. A. Spear, Jr., supplies. . . . .	1.53	
H. W. Johns Manville Co.. . . . .	.75	
M. W. Allen Cons. Co., repairs. . . . .	13.40	
Pettingell-Andrews Co., supplies. . . . .	13.63	
Gamewell F. A. Telegraph Co., supplies. . . . .	2.47	
Braman, Dow & Co. . . . .	.32	
M. H. Boyden, storage. . . . .	10.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.. . . . .	3.75	
William Jarvis, teams. . . . .	6.00	
General Fire Extinguisher Co., supplies. . . . .	1.72	
J. B. Hunter Co., supplies. . . . .	3.30	
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		88.53

### INSPECTION

Guy A. Williams, Building Inspection, services and expenses. . . . .	31.50
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## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William Jarvis, team.....	14.50	
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46.00

## INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION

Payroll.....		
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165.00

## PLANTING AND TRIMMING TREES

George H. Kingsbury, services.....		
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17.50

## FOREST FIRES

George Cobb, services.....	15.00	
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T. H. Smith, services.....	11.50	
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William O. Garby, clerk.....	5.00	
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31.50

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

John Gillooly, ambulance.....	12.00	
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City of Boston, board and care.....	214.42	
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Thomas D. Plimpton, salary.....	100.00	
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353.43

## HIGHWAYS

Bernard E. Page, services.....	4.50	
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Mrs. Ellen Kannally, storage of tools.....	12.00	
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16.50

## SNOW AND ICE

Joseph Dionne, services.....	3.75	
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William Jarvis, teams.....	18.00	
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Frank A. Fisher, services.....	23.70	
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45.45

## STREET LIGHTING

Edison Electric Illuminating Company.....		
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159.27

## POOR DEPARTMENT

M. F. McCarthy.....	10.00	
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Bock Brothers.....	4.19	
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J. A. Luurtsema.....	11.39	
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Porter S. Boyden.....	12.00	
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Lewis Manufacturing Company.....	2.60	
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T. F. Maguire.....	43.75	
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Est. Frederick Guild.....	17.00	
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Mrs. Nellie Sanders.....	17.50	
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L. H. Plimpton.....	15.00	
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Frank A. Fisher.....	15.00	
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Hartshorn Brothers.....	29.14	
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Estate E. S. Spear.....	67.38	
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P. J. Haigis M. D.....	1.25	
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M. H. Boyden Company.....	6.75	
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Town of Norwood.....	248.87	
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Henry E. Jackson.....	9.60	
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Leonard Bartlett.....	8.67	
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Benjamin S. Whittier.....	18.14	
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G. F. Allen.....	9.00	
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T. M. Connell, M. D.....	54.00	
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Mrs. Henry Welch.....	6.00	
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Mrs. James Conway.....	18.00	
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C. W. Perkins & Co.....	30.29	
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655.52

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Edmund Grover, C. E. services.....	21.00	
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E. Howard Clock Co., repairs.....	70.70	
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N. & B. St. Ry. Co., carfares.....	200.00	
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H. A. Spear, Jr., repairs.....	9.56	
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Lewis Manufacturing Company, supplies.....	2.70	
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D. C. Heath & Company, supplies .....	\$ 4.07	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	33.26	
Hamilton & Whitcomb, supplies. ....	.64	
Bird and Son, supplies. ....	14.48	
Samuel B. Hannaford, repairs. ....	2.80	
Edward E. Babb & Company. ....	5.81	
The N. E. News Company, supplies. ....	1.10	
Brown-Howland Company, cabinet. ....	9.00	
Edison Electric Illuminating Company. ....	23.30	
Milton Bradley Company, supplies. ....	137.97	
Walpole Water Department. ....	3.75	
Standard Oil Company of New York. ....	2.50	
F. S. Webster Company, supplies. ....	12.50	
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., repairs. ....	26.15	
F. W. Fullerton, supplies. ....	3.15	
N. E. Winslow, cartage. ....	1.75	
L. B. Winslow, cartage. ....	5.00	
William Jarvis, teams. ....	1.00	
School Arts Publishing Company, supplies. ....	8.00	
Chandler & Barber, supplies. ....	6.47	
Ginn & Company, supplies. ....	1.49	
L. E. Knott App. Company, supplies. ....	66.11	
Remington Typewriter Company. ....	3.60	
Est. E. S. Spear. ....	6.93	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. freight. ....	.76	
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins, supplies. ....	36.50	
C. B. Dolge Company, supplies. ....	42.00	
		764.05
Total		\$2,559.72

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT  
DECEMBER 31, 1914

(Showing amounts due each year and annual interest)

Loans due on	Date of Issue	Date Due	%	Amount	Annual Int.
<b>1915</b>					
E. Walpole Engine H'se	June 19, 1911	June 19, 1915	4	\$1,000.00	\$40.00
School Playgrounds. . .	June 19, 1911	June 19, 1915	4	1,000.00	40.00
New Schools. . . . .	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1915	4	5,000.00	212.50
Water Works. . . . .	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1915	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works. . . . .	Sept. 1, 1908	Sept. 1, 1915	4½	1,400.00	56.00
Water Works. . . . .	Sept. 6, 1913	Sept. 6, 1915	5	850.00	42.50
Water Works. . . . .	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1915	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works. . . . .	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1915	4	1,200.00	48.00
High School. . . . .	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1915	4½	3,000.00	127.50
Water Works. . . . .	Dec. 1, 1907	Dec. 1, 1915	4	2,000.00	80.00
				<b>\$20,450.00</b>	<b>\$846.50</b>
<b>1916</b>					
Water Works. . . . .	June 1, 1910	June 1, 1916	4	\$3,500.00	\$140.00
E. Walpole Engine H'se	June 19, 1911	June 19, 1916	4	1,000.00	40.00
School Playgrounds. . .	June 19, 1911	June 19, 1916	4	900.00	36.00
New Schools. . . . .	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1916	4½	5,000.00	212.50
Water Works. . . . .	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1916	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works. . . . .	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1916	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works. . . . .	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1916	4	1,200.00	48.00
High School. . . . .	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1916	4½	3,000.00	127.50
Water Works. . . . .	Dec. 1, 1907	Dec. 1, 1916	4	2,000.00	80.00
				<b>\$21,600.00</b>	<b>\$884.00</b>
<b>1917</b>					
Water Works. . . . .	June 1, 1910	June 1, 1917	4	\$3,300.00	\$132.00
E. Walpole Engine H'se	June 19, 1911	June 19, 1917	4	1,000.00	40.00
New Schools. . . . .	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1917	4½	5,000.00	212.50
Water Works. . . . .	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1917	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works. . . . .	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1917	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works. . . . .	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1917	4	1,200.00	48.00
High School. . . . .	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1917	4½	3,000.00	127.50
Water Works. . . . .	Dec. 1, 1907	Dec. 1, 1917	4	2,000.00	80.00
				<b>\$20,500.00</b>	<b>\$840.00</b>
<b>1918</b>					
Water Works. . . . .	June 1, 1910	June 1, 1918	4	\$1,200.00	\$48.00
E. Walpole Engine H'se	June 19, 1911	June 19, 1918	4	1,000.00	40.00
New Schools. . . . .	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1918	4½	5,000.00	212.50
Water Works. . . . .	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1918	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works. . . . .	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1918	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works. . . . .	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1918	4	1,200.00	48.00
High School. . . . .	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1918	4½	3,000.00	127.50
				<b>\$16,400.00</b>	<b>\$676.00</b>



## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT—*Continued*

Loans due on	Date of Issue		Due Date		%	Amount	Annual Int.
1919							
E. Walpole Engine H'se	June 19, 1911	June 19, 1919	4		\$ 500.00	\$ 20.00	
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1919	4½		5,000.00	212.50	
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1919	4		4,000.00	160.00	
Water Works.....	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1919	4		1,000.00	40.00	
Water Works.....	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1919	4		1,200.00	48.00	
High School.....	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1919	4½		3,000.00	127.50	
					\$14,700.00	\$608.00	
1920							
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1920	4½		5,000.00	212.50	
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1920	4		4,000.00	160.00	
Water Works.....	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1920	4		1,000.00	40.00	
Water Works.....	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1920	4		1,200.00	48.00	
High School.....	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1920	4½		3,000.00	127.50	
					\$14,200.00	\$588.00	
1921							
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1921	4½		\$5,000.00	\$212.50	
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1921	4		4,000.00	160.00	
Water Works.....	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1921	4		1,000.00	40.00	
Water Works.....	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1921	4		1,200.00	48.00	
High School.....	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1921	4½		2,000.00	85.00	
					\$13,200.00	\$545.50	
1922							
High School.....	Mar. 27, 1908	Mar. 27, 1922	4½		\$ 3,240.00	\$137.70	
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1922	4½		5,000.00	212.50	
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1922	4		4,000.00	160.00	
Water Works.....	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1922	4		900.00	36.00	
					\$13,140.00	\$546.20	
1923							
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1923	4½		\$5,000.00	\$212.50	
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1923	4		4,000.00	160.00	
					\$9,000.00	\$372.50	
1924							
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1924	4½		\$5,000.00	\$212.50	
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1924	4		4,000.00	160.00	
					\$9,000.00	\$372.50	
1925							
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1925	4½		\$5,000.00	\$212.50	
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1925	4		4,000.00	160.00	
					\$9,000.00	\$372.50	
1926							
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1926	4½		\$5,000.00	\$212.50	
					\$166,190.00	\$6,864.20	

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## DEBT STATEMENT

Summary of Outstanding Indebtedness, December 31, 1914, also amounts Due for Principal and Interest during the year 1915.

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1914	Issued during 1914	Paid in 1914	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1914	Principal due in 1915	Interest due in 1915
Water Loans. . .	\$89,100.00		\$12,550.00	\$76,550.00	\$10,450.00	\$3,070.50
Highway Loans	1,500.00		1,500.00			
High School Building Loans .	26,240.00		3,000.00	23,240.00	3,000.00	987.70
East Walpole Engine House Loans . . . . .	5,500.00		1,000.00	4,500.00	1,000.00	180.00
School Play- grounds Loan. . .	2,900.00		1,000.00	1,900.00	1,000.00	76.00
New School- house Loans. ....	65,000.00		5,000.00	60,000.00	5,000.00	2,550.00
	\$190,240.00		\$24,050.00	\$166,190.00	\$20,450.00	\$6,864.20

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS, *Town Accountant.*

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1914.

## MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

## REPORT OF OTIS J. DIONNE, COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1911 Taxes		
To uncollected January 1, 1914. . . . .		\$6.61
By payments to Treasurer. . . . .	\$5.17	
By uncollected December 31, 1914. . . . .	1.44	\$6.61
1912 Taxes		
To uncollected January 1, 1914. . . . .		\$1,435.36
By payments to Treasurer. . . . .	\$1,139.73	
By abatements of Assessors. . . . .	216.46	
By uncollected December 31, 1914. . . . .	79.17	\$1,435.36
1913 Taxes		
To uncollected January 1, 1914. . . . .	\$54,424.13	
To additional commitment. . . . .	45.39	
		\$54,469.52
By payments to Treasurer. . . . .	\$50,251.27	
By abatements of Assessors. . . . .	16.53	
By uncollected December 31, 1914. . . . .	4,201.72	\$54,469.52
1914 Taxes		
To commitment of Assessors. . . . .		\$119,473.25
By payments to Treasurer. . . . .	\$82,685.72	
By abatement of Assessors. . . . .	409.62	
By error in warrant. . . . .	237.10	
By uncollected December 31, 1914. . . . .	36,140.81	\$119,473.25

# REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR

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## MOTH ASSESSMENTS

To uncollected January 1, 1914.....	\$158.75	
To commitment.....	237.10	
	<hr/>	\$395.85
By payment to Treasurer.....	\$271.60	
By abatement.....	2.00	
By uncollected December 31, 1914.....	122.25	
	<hr/>	\$395.85

## INTEREST

To amount collected.....	\$1,734.69
By payment to Treasurer.....	\$1,734.69

## COSTS

To amount collected.....	\$48.20
By payment to Treasurer.....	\$48.20

## REPORT OF OTIS J. DIONNE, COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

### WATER RATES

To uncollected January 1, 1914.....	\$ 1,022.69	
To commitments.....	23,470.51	
	<hr/>	\$24,493.20
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$22,739.06	
By abatements.....	274.39	
By collected December 31, 1914.....	1,479.75	
	<hr/>	\$24,493.20

### WATER SERVICES

To uncollected January 1, 1914.....	\$259.75	
To commitments.....	1,012.48	
	<hr/>	\$1,272.23
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$755.18	
By abatements.....	3.50	
By uncollected December 31, 1914.....	513.55	
	<hr/>	\$1,272.23

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS J. DIONNE,  
Collector for Town of Walpole.

## REPORT OF HARRY A. WHITING, TREASURER.

### To the Citizens of Walpole:

In presenting my annual report, I wish to thank my associate town officers for the improvement which has been made in presenting bills for payment during the past year and would urge that all bills be presented to the Town Accountant as soon as goods are received, as it will prevent duplicate payments and the prompt payment of bills is an important factor in securing the lowest prices.

I believe the extension of time, with interest, on real estate taxes, to be an excellent example of co-operation, as it is much easier for the Town to borrow than the ordinary individual, but it is the purpose of your Treasurer to borrow as a last resort, in my endeavor to curtail interest charges, so it would be of great assistance to me if the tax payers who do not intend to pay their taxes in November would notify the Collector or Treasurer of the fact so the Treasurer could anticipate his probable revenue in advance.

The Town is to be congratulated in the way my predecessors



in office have conducted the treasurership for, owing to the fact that our notes have always been paid when due, we are able to borrow at the rate which cities and larger borrowers secure, as the lender could make arrangements in advance, to re-let his money as there has never been any question about its being paid when due.

The new State system of accounting has been improved in various ways and I trust it is as satisfactory to the voters as it is to the Treasurer.

Following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1914:

<i>Dr.</i>	
Balance, January 1, 1914.....	\$30,637.79
Received from Otis J. Dionne, Collector:	
1911 Taxes.....	\$ 5.17
1912 Taxes.....	1,139.74
1913 Taxes.....	50,251.27
1914 Taxes.....	81,940.26
Received from Treasurer of Commonwealth:	
Corporation Tax.....	9,101.22
National Bank Tax.....	528.31
Street Railway Tax.....	124.79
Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes.....	120.20
Received for Junk Licenses:	
-Hyman Saitz.....	50.00
David Quyt.....	50.00
Harry Lasky.....	40.00
Received for Slaughter Licenses:	
Harry E. Boyden.....	1.00
Fred E. Douglas.....	1.00
Melvin Gray.....	1.00
Robert H. Hartshorn.....	1.00
Poil Songin.....	1.00
Joseph Siegmund.....	1.00
Received for Pool & Billiard Licenses:	
Edward Kannally.....	4.00
Bedard & Dine.....	4.00
George H. Ryan.....	2.00
Received for Auctioneer Licenses:	
P. H. Mahoney.....	2.00
T. F. Maguire.....	2.00
Received for Victualler's Licenses:	
Samuel H. Bartlett.....	2.00
Everett Charest.....	2.00
David H. Farrell.....	4.00
Received for Pedlers' Licenses:	
Crowley & O'Connor.....	10.00
Abraham Corey.....	10.00
Charles F. Holman.....	10.00
William Dolaher.....	10.00
John Sucey.....	10.00
Charles F. Grigas.....	10.00
Lars Jacobson.....	10.00
Isadore Koretsky.....	10.00
Peter Lentros.....	10.00
William Karafotias.....	10.00
D. Lunansky.....	10.00
John Balboni.....	10.00
John Deev.....	10.00
Oliver J. McLeod.....	10.00
D. Danovitch.....	10.00

# REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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Received for Court Fines:	
District Court Western Norfolk.....	543.00
Samuel H. Capen.....	35.00
Received for Grants and Gifts:	
County of Norfolk, Dog Tax.....	603.70
Charles S. Bird, Jr., for Parks.....	1,195.18
George A. Plimpton, for Parks.....	50.00
M. F. McCarthy, for Parks.....	6.50
Anna C. Bird, for Kindergarten School.....	112.00
Charles S. Bird, for Bird Scholarship Fund.....	300.00
Received for Special Assessments:	
Otis J. Dionne, Collector:	
1912 Moth Assessments.....	14.00
1913 Moth Assessments.....	112.75
1914 Moth Assessments.....	140.35
Received for Street Railway Excise Taxes:	
Otis J. Dionne, Collector.....	\$745.46
Received for Costs on Taxes:	
Otis J. Dionne, Collector.....	48.20
Received from Town Hall:	
Rent of Hall.....	525.50
District Court Western Norfolk.....	250.00
Kivlin & Deveney, reimbursements.....	2.70
Received for Selectmen:	
Reimbursement for telephone Tolls:	
Harry A. Whiting.....	1.06
L. B. Winslow.....	.10
W. L. Leonard.....	.10
Received for Treasurer:	
Frank N. Spear, pens.....	1.00
Received for Police Department:	
Services of Officers.....	40.20
Telephone tolls.....	44.39
Received for Fire Department:	
Telephone tolls.....	.50
Received for Insect Pest Extermination:	
Mrs. J. McLees.....	2.00
James Donahue.....	1.00
Charles Brown.....	.90
Received for Forest Fires:	
James J. Hennessey.....	4.00
Received for Health Department:	
George E. Allen.....	18.00
Received for Visiting Nurse:	
Louise Knobel, telephone reimbursement.....	2.70
Received for Highways:	
Edison Electric Ill. Co, reimbursement for repairs....	4.00
Joseph J. Greenwood, sale of materials.....	8.75
Arthur E. Cobb, sale of materials.....	5.00
Town of Sharon, use of apparatus.....	5.00
Town of North Easton, use of apparatus.....	82.50
Dustelene Com., use of apparatus.....	21.00
Treasurer of Commonwealth, use of apparatus.....	50.00
Jeremiah O'Leary, use of apparatus.....	2.00
Received for Water St. sidewalk:	
M. J. Phelan, reimbursement.....	3.50
Received for Charities:	
Reimbursements:	
Town of Andover.....	185.50
City of Boston.....	43.92
Town of Medfield.....	20.75
City of Cambridge.....	44.00

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Received for Charities:	
Reimbursements:	
Town of Wellfleet .....	26.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	22.00
Received for Soldiers' Benefits:	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid .....	536.00
Received for Schools:	
Town of Sharon, tuition .....	141.14
Town of Norfolk, tuition .....	910.00
Thomas Dyer, tuition .....	17.29
O. J. Dionne, Collector, sale of materials .....	6.00
F. W. Kingman, sundry receipts .....	45.00
E. F. Cunningham, telephone tolls .....	2.61
Received for Library:	
Ida J. Phelps, fines, sales, etc. ....	141.25
Received for Parks:	
Income Lewis Fountain Fund .....	14.00
Received for Unclassified	
Tailing Account, check uncalled for .....	3.00
E. T. Mingels, sale of Old North Schoolhouse .....	225.00
Received for Water Department:	
Otis J. Dionne, Collector:	
Water Rates .....	22,739.06
Water Services .....	755.18
H. P. Plimpton, sale of materials .....	10.18
William Jarvis, reimbursement .....	2.00
Received for Interest:	
Otis J. Dionne, Collector:	
On deferred taxes .....	1,734.69
On National Bank Balances .....	359.16
On Trust Funds .....	221.04
Premium on loan .....	1.00
Received for Loans:	
Anticipation of Revenue .....	110,000.00
Received for Refunds:	
Police Department:	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.67
Highways:	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. ....	22.32
Snow and Ice:	
A. F. Boyden .....	5.12
Schools:	
Lewis Mfg. Co. ....	2.04
Norfolk & Bristol St. Ry. Co. ....	200.00
Neostyle Co. ....	.75
Chandler & Barber .....	15.90
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. ....	2.44
N. E. Clean Up & Paint Up Committee .....	14.11
Kearney & Race .....	.85
Town Report:	
Amesbury Commercial Press, Inc. ....	5.17
Old North Schoolhouse:	
Harry A. Whiting, rebate on insurance .....	1.55
Water Department:	
National Meter Co. ....	44.00
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	\$287,031.68
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	\$317,669.47



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Payments on Orders:

No. 1 to No. 2527 inclusive.....	298,992.71	
Balance, December 31, 1914.....	18,676.76	
		<u>\$317,669.47</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. WHITING,

*Town Treasurer.*

Walpole, December 31, 1914.

## REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS.

February 1, 1915.

*To the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Daniel A. Donnelly, Chairman, Walpole, Mass.*

Gentlemen: I have to report the completion of an audit of the accounts of the town for the year ending December 31, 1914, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereof, and a vote of the town. This work was placed in charge of Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Bureau, whose report, together with balance sheets, I am enclosing, and would respectfully commend the same to your consideration.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES F. GETTEMY,

*Director.*

*Mr. Charles F. Gettemy, Director, Bureau of Statistics, State House, Boston.*

Sir: I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1914, and submit the following report.

The books and accounts in the accountant's office reflect the transactions of the town; they furnished a systematic check for verifying departmental accounts.

The bills were examined and checked to the accountant's books and to the treasury warrant. The warrants were examined and checked to the treasurer's cash book.

The accountant's books and files were found to be well kept; information relative to the receipts and expenditures and appropriation accounts is available at all times. The value of such a system of accounting must be appreciated, for with the heavy demands upon a municipality for the many services at public expense, the public judges the efficiency of the officers directing expenditures by comparing true costs with services rendered, and from the accountant's books the former can be readily obtained.

The treasurer's accounts were examined and checked to the accountant's books. The books were accurately and well kept. The cash was verified by actual count and bank balances proved. All bills submitted for collection were checked to the accountant's books and to other departmental accounts, and accounts receivable were listed. Moneys collected and deposited with the treasurer were checked to the records of such payments in the accountant's office.

All funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and were found to correspond with the amounts called for on his books.

The following is a reconciliation of the Treasurer's cash:

*Reconciliation of Cash Balance*

Cash in office December 31, 1914,		\$4,352.99
Cash, Norwood National Bank,	\$8,578.74	
Less outstanding checks,	3,556.01	
		5,022.73
Cash, First National Bank,		9,273.29
Cash, Foxborough Bank,		22.61
Cash, New England Trust Company,		5.14
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		\$18,676.76

*Proof*

Cash Balance, December 31, 1914,	\$18,676.76	
Transfer, Norwood National from First National Bank,	9,000.00	
Receipts January 1 to January 14, 1915,	572.30	
		28,249.06
Payments Jan. 1 to Jan. 14, 1915,	13,346.02	
Transfer, First National to Norwood National Bank,	9,000.00	
Cash in office Jan. 14, 1915,	562.95	
Cash, Norwood National Bank,	5,039.05	
Cash, First National Bank,	273.29	
Cash, Foxborough Bank,	22.61	
Cash, New England Trust Company,	5.14	
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		28,249.06

The accounts of the collector were examined; outstanding taxes, moth assessments, and water bills were proved.

The commitment list was reconciled to the warrant; collections and payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's and accountant's books.

Abatements allowed were listed, as shown by the collector's books. The uncollected taxes shown by the collector's books differed from the amount shown by the accountant because certain abatements had not been reported by the assessors to the accountant. While the amount was small, nevertheless, it is as important to have a report of abatements granted as it is to have a report of collections made, since the col-

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lector stands charged on the accountant's books with the entire warrant and can be credited only with the amount of cash deposited and abatements allowed by the assessors. Forms have been prepared for reporting such abatements, in order that the accountant's books may at all times reflect the condition of the tax accounts.

The following table is a summary of the tax, moth assessment, and water accounts of the collector.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS

*Year ending December 31, 1914*

### *Taxes, 1911*

Outstanding January 1, 1914,		\$6.61
Collected Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914,	\$5.17	
Outstanding December 31, 1914,	1.44	
		<hr/> \$6.61

### *Taxes, 1912*

Outstanding January 1, 1914,		\$1,433.30
Collected Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914,	\$1,139.67	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914,	214.46	
Outstanding December 31, 1914,	79.17	
		<hr/> \$1,433.30

### *Taxes, 1913*

Outstanding January 1, 1914,		\$54,469.02
Collected Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914,	\$50,250.77	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914,	16.53	
Outstanding December 31, 1914,	4,201.72	
		<hr/> \$54,469.02

### *Taxes, 1914*

Commitment, 1914,	\$117,669.52	
Excise Tax, 1914,	851.72	
Additional Commitment, 1914,	678.74	
Error in Commitment,	.81	
		<hr/> \$119,200.79
Collected, 1914,	\$82,681.72	
Abatements, 1914,	378.26	
Outstanding December 31, 1914,	36,140.81	
		<hr/> \$119,200.79

### *Moth Assessments, 1912*

Outstanding January 1, 1914,		\$16.00
Collected Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914,	\$14.00	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914,	2.00	
		<hr/> \$16.00

### *Moth Assessments, 1913*

Outstanding January 1, 1914,		\$142.75
Collected Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914,	113.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1914,	29.50	
		<hr/> 142.75



## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

*Moth Assessments, 1914*

Commitment, 1914,		
Collected, 1914,	\$144.35	\$237.10
Outstanding December 31, 1914,	92.75	
	<hr/>	\$237.10

*Water Rates, 1914*

Outstanding January 1, 1914,	\$1,022.69	
Commitments, 1914,	23,470.51	
	<hr/>	\$24,493.20
Collected 1914,	22,739.06	
Abated 1914,	274.39	
Outstanding December 31, 1914,	1,479.75	
	<hr/>	\$24,493.20

*Service Bills, 1914*

Outstanding January 1, 1914,	259.75	
Commitments, 1914,	1,012.48	
	<hr/>	\$1,272.23
Collected, 1914,	755.18	
Abated, 1914,	3.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1914,	513.55	
	<hr/>	\$1,272.23

The accounts of the town clerk, janitor of the town hall, sealer of weights and measures, overseers of the poor, school department, and library were examined.

Fees of the town clerk and sealer of weights and measures are retained as salary; bills of the school department are committed to the treasurer for collection; and receipts from fines in the library are deposited with the treasurer.

Trust funds are all invested. Balances called for correspond to the bank books and to securities held.

The debt record book was examined and corresponds to the ledger accounts.

The balance sheet appended shows the financial condition of the town. A study of this balance sheet will disclose the fact that the town would have to turn practically all its assets into cash within a comparatively short time in order to meet its direct liabilities; in fact, insufficient revenue was raised during the current year to meet the current charges against revenue. While sufficient cash may be had to pay bills, it will be seen that not enough cash will be realized from 1914 revenues to meet at maturity the revenue loans, which, according to law and to the vote under which they were issued, should be met from 1914 revenues.

The books so clearly show the transactions and financial condition of the town that careful consideration should be given to the needs of the several departments in the levy of 1915. Since the balance in favor of the town is less than the accounts receivable of 1913 and prior years, there is no real surplus available for appropriations.

The system of accounts as installed has been well carried out and has fixed the responsibility both as to appropriations and expenditure of public moneys.

While engaged in making the audit, I had at my disposal all books and records of the town. To the several officers, I wish on behalf of myself and my assistant to express my appreciation of the hearty co-operation received and valuable assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

*Chief Accountant.*

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## TOWN OF WALPOLE, BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1913

<i>Assets</i>		<i>General Accounts</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Cash:				Temporary Tax Loans.	\$50,000.00
In Banks and Office.			\$30,637.79	Warrants Payable.	428.36
Accounts Receivable:				Premiums Reserved for Payment of Debt.	56.15
Taxes 1911.	\$ 6.61			C. S. Bird Scholarship Fund.	275.00
Taxes 1912.	1,433.30			Municipal Dance Committee Fund.	25.75
Taxes 1913.	54,469.02		\$55,908.93	Trust Fund Income.	69.52
Tax Titles Held by Town.			1,604.07	Tailings Account.	18.70
Moth Assessments 1912.	16.00			Appropriation Balances:	
Moth Assessments 1913.	142.75		158.75	Town Hall Repairs.	693.70
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:				Town Seal Committee.	25.00
State Aid.		536.00		Schoolhouse Construction.	23,430.30
Soldiers' Burials.		37.00	573.00	Water Department.	2,462.84
Water Rates.	1,022.69			Overlay 1913.	26,611.84
Water Services.	259.75		1,282.44	Water Revenue.	441.67
Abatements in excess of Overlay 1911-12.			872.19	Surplus Revenue.	1,282.44
			\$91,037.17		11,827.74
					<u>\$91,037.17</u>
Net Bonded Debt.			\$190,240.00		
				<i>Debt Accounts</i>	
				E. W. Fire Station Loan.	5,500.00
				Main Street Bridge Loan.	1,500.00
				High School Loan.	26,240.00
				New Schoolhouse Loan.	65,000.00
				School Playground Loan.	2,900.00
				Water Loan.	89,100.00
			<u>\$190,240.00</u>		<u>\$190,240.00</u>



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## BALANCE SHEET—Continued •

TOWN OF WALPOLE, BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1914			
Assets		Liabilities	
General Accounts			
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities.....	\$3,300.00	Temporary Revenue Loans.....	\$50.00.00
Library Funds.....	\$1,100.00	Premiums Reserved for Payment of Debt.....	57.15
Lewis Fountain Fund.....	500.00	C. S. Bird Scholarship Fund.....	175.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....	1,700.00	Trust Fund Income.....	88.74
	\$3,300.00	Tailing Account.....	21.70
		Appropriation Balances:	
		Committee on Highways.....	\$ 200.00
		Schoolhouse Construction.....	950.37
		Water Department.....	6,984.39
		Overlay 1911 and 1912.....	8.54
		Overlay 1913.....	425.14
		Overlay 1914.....	1,441.17
		Water Revenue.....	1,993.30
		Surplus Revenue.....	1,170.68
		Overdrawn Appropriation:	
		Schools.....	
			\$63,516.18

## BALANCE SHEET --- Continued

Net Bonded Debt.....	\$166,190.00		
<i>Debt Accounts</i>			
E. W. Fire Station Loan.....	\$	4,500.00	
High School Loan.....		23,240.00	
New Schoolhouse Loan.....		60,000.00	
School Playground Loan.....		1,900.00	
Water Loan.....		76,550.00	
	<u>\$166,190.00</u>		<u>\$166,190.00</u>
<i>Trust Accounts</i>			
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:			
In hands of Town Treasurer.....	\$3,300.00		
In hands of Trustees of Public			
Library.....	894.51		
	<u>894.51</u>		
<i>Trust Accounts</i>			
Library Funds.....		\$1,100.00	
Lewis Fountain Fund.....		500.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.....		1,700.00	
		<u>3,300.00</u>	
Library Fund (Trustees).....			894.51
	<u>\$4,194.51</u>		<u>\$4,194.51</u>

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

The Board of Assessors herewith present their report for the year 1914 with the following detailed statement:

Assessed value of personal property April 1, 1914...	\$2,700,536.00
Assessed value of buildings.....	3,326,500.00
Assessed value of land.....	1,134,309.00
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	\$7,161,345.00

The amount granted by the Town to be raised by tax	
in 1914 is.....	\$109,004.26
State and County Taxes.....	19,440.19
Overlayings.....	2,474.17
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	\$130,918.62
1544 polls deducted.....	\$3,088.00
Estimated receipts deducted.....	13,012.00
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	16,100.00

Total amount to be raised on Property.....\$114,818.62

September commitment to Collector.....	\$117,906.62
December commitment to Collector.....	687.85
Excise Tax.....	851.72
Gypsy Moth.....	237.10
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Total.....	\$119,683.29

Rate of taxation on \$1000: \$16.00.

Number of horses assessed.....	351
Number of cows assessed.....	447
Number of neat cattle assessed.....	71
Number of swine assessed.....	203
Number of fowls assessed.....	7,255
Number of houses assessed.....	1,061
Number of persons assessed a poll tax only.....	966

The tax rate for 1914 is \$16.00 per \$1000.

A reduction of \$1.40 as compared with 1913. This decrease is partly due to new property found and partly to judicious voting on appropriations.

M. W. ALLEN, *Chairman,*  
N. W. FISHER, *Clerk,*  
CHARLES BROWN,  
*Board of Assessors.*

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

WALPOLE, MASS., December 31, 1914.

*To the Selectmen of Walpole:*

One hundred and thirty-three inspections have been made during the year 1914, and certificates issued therefor.

All requirements have been properly complied with, and all installations called to my attention have been properly made.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. HARTSHORN, JR.  
*Inspector of Wires.*

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

WALPOLE, MASS., December 31, 1914.

*To the Citizens:*

During the past year I have expended the appropriation in different parts of the Town where I thought it was the most needed, but owing to the increase of auto travel I found it hard to keep all the streets in good repair. I believe the time has come when the Town should have a stone-crusher, so that we could build permanent roads.

*East Street from Main Street to Short Street*—This street is in very poor condition. The past year I have laid out a large sum of money trying to keep it passable. If it is not widened the coming year there will have to be several thousand dollars laid out on it to make it safe for travel.

*Bridges.*—The overhead bridge on Main Street, known as Hutchinson's Crossing, has been replanked and treated with a coat of tarvia to preserve the wearing surface. By treating it with a coat of tar every year at a small cost, I think it will lengthen the wear of the plank and make it last for twelve or fifteen years.

*Elm Street Bridge, known as Morey's Crossing*—Has been replanked and treated the same as Main Street Bridge.

*West Street Bridge.*—In the early Spring a road committee and myself looked this bridge over and thought it would wear another year. I found later in the season the planking was decayed so much that I had it replanked and it ought to last a few years.

*Sidewalks.*—The sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars was appropriated to build a concrete walk on Water Street. Mathew J. Phelan was awarded the contract and I think he did his work in a satisfactory manner.

*Street Oiling.*—I would recommend a larger appropriation for this work as I think it is money well expended.

*Fencing.*—I have expended a large amount for this work, and there will have to be a great deal more expended the coming year.



## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

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*Tools.*—The Town has on hand, one steam roller, one road machine, one oil cart, one street sweeper, ten snow plows, besides small tools such as picks, shovels and rakes, all in good repair.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. H. EVANS, *Highway Surveyor*.

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

WALPOLE, MASS., December 31, 1914.

*To the Board of Selectmen, Gentlemen:*

Herewith please find report covering Tree Warden work and the work on suppression of Moths.

### *Tree Warden Work*

This year we entered a contest with other towns in the State for a prize to be given to that town which would set out the largest number of trees per thousand population. Walpole was 26th in the list of towns. Considering the fact that most of the towns in the State were entered, Walpole made a very good showing. There were set out in the Spring and found alive and flourishing in the Fall, 235 trees.

Very little trimming was done this year; much more will have to be done and we must ask for an appropriation of \$350 for 1915 for this work.

### *Moth Suppression*

Below please find report from the deputy of the State Forester, who has had supervision of this work.

“*Mr. P. R. Allen, East Walpole, Mass, Dear Sir:*

“At your request I will give you a report of the moth work and condition as I have found them in your town.

“The residential section of the Town is in an improved condition and I believe good work has been done by your deputy, Mr. Kingsbury. The woodland infestations have been held in check up to this year, when they have scattered over such an area that past treatment is of little avail, such as creosoting egg clusters and the more permanent method of thinning and spraying must be carried on if the woodlands are to be saved. In this work the co-operation of woodland owners must be relied upon.

“The State Forester's office will furnish supervision to woodland owners wishing to thin, free of cost, so that a resistant variety of trees will be left, taking out such trees as are known to be the ones mostly affected by the moths. This method, alone, will a great many times be all that is necessary if the right variety of trees can be left and in other cases will greatly benefit the condition. In nearly all cases the wood taken out should pay the cost of the work so that the owner will not only have a check on the moths but will also have a most valuable woodland which cannot be damaged by forest fires as well.

Yours truly,

C. W. PARKHURST.

*To the Board of Selectmen:*

In further explanation of Mr. Parkhurst's statement covering one of the best methods for keeping down the spread of moths, we arranged with Mr. Parkhurst and several property owners to carry out this work so that we might have an actual demonstration here in Town for all property owners to see. Correct costs have been kept covering all of this work and as soon as the wood is sold, we will know just what it will cost to make the thinnings and clean out the woodland. It is also the greatest possible protection of the destruction of our woodlands by fire to have this thinning done. If it pays for itself, and we believe the figures will show it, every owner of woods should start immediately on this work. Seventy acres of woodland have been thinned under the direction of Mr. Parkhurst on Washington Street between Baker and Pierce's Corner and on Baker between Washington Street and Guild's Corner. In a short while the figures will be ready and I will be glad to give the figures and consult with any owner of woodland in the Town.

Walpole has continued the work against the moths consistently and we are now going to work with the authorities in the surrounding towns to take their share in this work for it is not very efficient to clean our woodlands only to have the pests come in from the surrounding towns. We are sure the other towns are going to give this matter closer attention in the future.

The financial report will give the details of the expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP R. ALLEN, *Tree Warden.*

## REPORT OF THE PARK BOARD

*To the Citizens of Walpole:*

Town property in general has been maintained in a fairly satisfactory condition, considering the appropriation for the purpose.

The appropriations and gifts to the Town for specific improvements have accomplished definite results in the development of Town property.

*Walpole Center:*

This Board has received from the Town Planning Committee a number of development and planting plans, some of which have been completed, other partially completed.

Planting plan for library was completed.

Planting plan for grounds around High School partially completed.

Plans for development of George A. Plimpton School sent to School Committee; partially completed.

Planting plan for grounds around George A. Plimpton School, through a gift for the purpose, to be undertaken this spring.

Planting completed around fountain, and a few changes made at the square to improve its general appearance.

*South Walpole:*

Plans for the development of the school grounds, including the fine addition made this year, have been partially carried out. It is hoped that this spring these may be completed.

*East Walpole:*

Development plan for the East Walpole playground has been nearly completed, with the aid of the town appropriations and gifts which the Town has received for this development. Paths have been made, play field graded, substantial fence installed, flag pole erected in the centre of the field, and the greater part of the planting plan completed. This year a small addition was made, straightening the boundary, and it is hoped that this addition will be improved in the spring, which will complete the base ball field.

When the shrubbery and trees develop, this will not only be a splendid playground, but an attractive park for all the citizens in this part of the Town and one in which the Town may feel pride.

Some work was carried on to improve the grounds immediately about the school buildings.

*North Walpole:*

Nothing was done to these grounds this year. The Board has received from the Town Planning Committee complete plans for development and planting, which it is hoped may be carried out, at any rate in part, this coming season.

*Forest Lands:*

The forest land at the High School lot has each year been improved. During this past season the property has had attention and is now ready for some necessary planting.

The Board has always acted with the advice and assistance of the State Forester in this work. It is hoped that as time goes on this lot may be extended and that some day Walpole may enjoy one of the first practical town forests started in this country. We have the assurance from the State Forestry Department of their co-operation.

The Board has always considered the development of school and play grounds as of first importance; but the Board feels that gradually a complete park system should be developed, following the general plan for future development, and believes that money thus invested will be returned to the Town ten times over, as time passes.

The Board wishes to take this opportunity to express to the Town Planning Committee its indebtedness for plans which it has followed in the work of improving town property, and its appreciation of the necessity of following the general town plan in development, if a symmetrical and properly balanced result as regards the Town as a whole is to be insured.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. BIRD, JR.  
MICHAEL F. MCCARTHY,  
GEORGE H. KINGSBURY,

*Park Board.*

December 31, 1914.



## REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

*To the Citizens of Walpole:*

The following statistics are interesting as showing how fast Walpole is growing and the importance of having at once definite plans to guide this growth, that Walpole may not become merely an ugly commercial village, but may become, as it develops materially, a Town realizing ideals of what it should be socially and civically.

	Valuation					
	1890	1895	1900	1905	1910	1914
Total	\$1,945,200	\$2,180,909	\$2,665,680	\$3,686,280	\$5,402,570	\$7,161,345
Real Estate	1,504,159	1,739,407	2,107,884	2,484,270	3,565,361	4,460,809
Personal	441,041	441,502	557,796	1,202,010	1,837,209	2,700,536
Value of Buildings	991,265	1,133,510	1,421,569	1,768,035	2,541,479	3,326,500
Value of Land	512,894	605,897	686,315	716,235	1,023,882	1,134,309

	Manufactures			
	1900	1905	1910	1912
Capital	\$2,010,235	\$2,734,813	\$5,127,012	\$7,750,374
Value of Product	1,972,398	3,211,066	6,938,561	8,719,580
Average number of wage earners	684	943	1,592	1,831
Total wages	\$ 370,945	\$ 496,186	\$ 882,292	\$1,096,480

	Population			
	1895	1900	1905	1910
Total	2994	3572	4003	4892

When we travel abroad, to South America, or to the western part of our country, we realize that most of our eastern cities and towns are generations behind in town planning.

It is but common sense to plan before we build. When we have built our houses we have shown this, but in the development of our towns and cities, for which plans are even more important, we have shown a wonderful lack of vision and thought for future needs. There has been too little cooperation among the citizens of the towns of the eastern states in matters affecting the general welfare of all citizens.

During the past few years there has been an awakening to the need of town and city planning, and most towns and cities now either have their plans or are securing them.

A town plan must be official, to be of value. Walpole has taken the first step toward intelligently guiding future town growth, by accepting as its official guide in town development the general plan submitted to the town by this Committee at its March meeting. Copies of this general plan have been hung in the Walpole Public Library and the Office of the Selectmen.

The Town Planning Committee was made responsible at this same meeting to act for the town in approving plans for the erection and location of public buildings and development of town ways, to make sure that the details of development follow this general plan. It is essential that this is done to insure symmetrical and properly balanced results for the town as a whole in future development.



Necessities should be the first thought: a sound street system, plans for details of sanitation and education; but with these should not be forgotten parks, recreation grounds and other developments which aim to add to Walpole's natural beauty, which attract others to come to Walpole to live, not only as a satisfactory town from a practical point of view, but a town that attracts aesthetically. No investment could be made by the town that would bring back, in the future, greater returns.

The following plans have been prepared by this Committee, and are on file for the use of any citizen who may wish to refer to them. Many have been submitted to town authorities and other town committees, and have been used in the work of development and improvement of town property.

#### *Walpole Center:*

Copies of the general town plan have been hung in the Library and in the office of the Selectmen.

A typical section plan showing the type and standards which should be followed in street development, with a list of all town ways grouped under standards was turned over to the Selectmen, a copy framed and hung in the office of the Selectmen.

Development plan showing future location of public buildings, a civic center, and location for new station, and general improvement of the grounds around the center of the town, submitted to the Town Plans Committee of the Board of Trade.

Planting plan for the Walpole Public Library completed and submitted to the Park Board.

Planting plan at High School Ground completed and submitted to the Park Board.

Development and planting plan for the Plimpton School completed and submitted to the School Committee.

Studies showing future location of new schools at the High School Ground and plans for the development of this property partially completed. These plans include development of a future town forest, playgrounds, school grounds, an amphitheatre, and general park improvement along the river, fitting into the scheme for a future complete park system.

#### *South Walpole:*

Plans for the development and planting of the South Walpole School Ground completed and submitted to the Park Board.

Careful study has been made of the needs at South Walpole Center and plans prepared showing improvements that may be carried out in the future.

#### *North Walpole:*

Complete plans for the development of the playground at North Walpole school have been completed, with grading and planting plans, and submitted to the Park Board.

#### *East Walpole:*

Plans for the grading, planting and playground development for the East Walpole Playground were completed and submitted to the Park Board.

Improvement of grounds at the schools submitted to the Park Board.

A preliminary plan showing improvement around the station and square at East Walpole has been prepared.

Other preliminary plans and studies have been made showing improvement in different parts of the town, and filed for future use.

It is the judgment of this Committee that the first important action for the town to take is to develop a complete and sound highway system. This Committee, acting upon this, submitted to the Committee on Highways a suggestive program for the gradual development of all town streets, which eventually would bring them up to the condition which should be demanded, as regards width, building lines, grade and construction.

The Building Line Act which was passed at the last town meeting enables the Selectmen to fix definitely, with the approval of the town, building lines for all town ways. Other legislative laws, a list of which was included in the program submitted, should be passed in the interests of every citizen, to aid the town in the work of development and improvement, which under any conditions is difficult enough. After the next town meeting it is hoped that these acts will be back of the town to aid its growth.

This Committee is always ready to receive any suggestions, to give aid and assistance at any time to any citizen interested in town planning.

This Committee has in preparation a complete report which will include copies of all the plans which have been prepared, a summary of its work and recommendations, and the experience of other towns and cities that have been most successful and happy in their development. There is at this time, therefore, no need for this Committee to make any further report of its activities.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. BIRD, JR.

GEORGE W. TOWLE, JR.

MICHAEL F. MCCARTHY,

GEORGE H. KINGSBURY,

W. J. W. WHEELER,

*Town Planning Committee.*

December 31, 1914.

## REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

*To the Board of Selectmen:*

We respectfully submit to you the annual report of the Engineers of the Fire Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914:

The Fire Department has responded to 13 box alarms, 10 telephone alarms and 2 false alarms, of these two were second alarm fires.

We have laid 6000 feet of two and one-half inch hose, raised

530 feet of ladders. Apparatus has travelled twenty-nine miles.

#### *Fire Loss for Year*

Value of buildings burned.....	\$84,763
Loss of buildings burned.....	\$59,723
Insurance of buildings burned.....	78,813
Value of contents burned.....	192,659
Loss of contents burned.....	184,095
Insurance of contents burned.....	180,212

*Members*—The Department consists of a board of five Engineers and fifty men in three companies assigned as follows:

*Co. 1* at Center, chief engineer and two assistant chiefs, one captain, two lieutenants and seventeen men.

*Co. 2* at East, one assistant chief, one captain, two lieutenants and seventeen men.

*Co. 3* at South, one assistant chief, one captain, one lieutenant and eight men.

*Equipment, Co. 1 House*—We have a two horse hose wagon and a two horse ladder truck, which carries a full set of equipment all in first class order. Also a two horse chemical forest fire wagon, carrying full equipment for forest fires and chimney fires.

*Co. 2 House*—Has a two horse hose wagon and a two horse ladder truck, which carries a full set of equipment. The ladder truck is in first class order but the hose wagon is a light wagon and will not stand many hard runs. This house also has a two horse chemical forest fire wagon carrying full equipment for forest and chimney fires.

*Co. 3 House*—Has a one horse hose wagon carrying full equipment and in first class order. Also a small chemical wagon for forest fires.

*Horses*—At the Center we still have the service of two pair of horses from William Jarvis which respond to all Fire Department and Forest Fire Alarms. At the East we have the service of two pair of horses from F. W. Bird & Son, stabled at the fire station. At the South, Engineer Williams responds, to all alarms, with one or two horses.

*Buildings—Co. 1 House* is in good repair.

*Co. 2 House* is in good repair with the exception of the stable floor, which will have to be taken out and a cement floor put in, this coming year.

*Co. 3 House* is not in very good repair but do not intend to lay out any money on it this year.

*Hose Co. 1* has 700 feet first class hose and 750 feet hose that is from four to twelve years old and not in best of condition, making a total of 1450 feet of hose.

*Co. 2* has 500 feet first class hose, 350 feet second class hose.

*Co. 3* has 800 feet first class hose. We recommend the purchase of 2000 feet of two and one-half inch hose, 1000 feet for Co. 1, 500 feet for Co. 2, and 500 feet for Co. 3.

We have placed at the residence of P. R. Allen, one old hose reel with 300 or 400 feet, second class hose, which he will use for



building or forest fires in his vicinity. We will try to equip North Walpole with an old reel and some second hand hose this coming year.

*Examinations of Buildings*—Board of Engineers has made an inspection of all the factories in Town for the purpose of knowing the location of hydrants and parts most dangerous in case of fires. We have also inspected some of the private buildings for fire prevention.

*Drills*—Respective companies are compelled to drill at least once a month during the summer. They are drilled in quick hitches, coupling and laying hose, ladder and life net work. We consider this necessary for proper and efficient work.

*Appropriation*—We recommend the same appropriation as received this year. Although appropriation was overdrawn this year, it was on account of the big fire at Bird & Son's Mill.

*New Apparatus*—We recommend the purchase of a first class combination chemical and Hose wagon to be stationed at the Centre Co. 1 house to answer all fire alarms in Town. We feel that the Town has not proper fire protection as some outlying districts are not supplied with water and those that are have a low pressure. We especially call the attention of the citizens to the lack of fire protection at the time of the big fire at F. W. Bird & Sons, August 9th. If it had not been for the pumps of the Bird & Son's Co., the plant would have been wiped out because the Town water supply gave out about noon. Had another fire broken out in another part of the Town we would not have had water pressure enough to handle it from noon until six o'clock. We would also have been greatly handicapped in the moving of hose as all hose of Co. 1 and Co. 2 was laid out on this fire and the 800 feet belonging to Co. 3, South Walpole had been moved to Co. 1 station, to use for emergency, this being the largest fire district, leaving South Walpole without any fire protection. This readily shows the need of motor apparatus in this Town. We also refer to the fire of November 4th, Mr. Hindenlang, on Winter St. where property valued at \$10,500 was destroyed, there being no water or any means of extinguishing the fire. Half of this could have been saved if we had an auto chemical truck.

We sincerely trust that the citizens will take an interest in better fire protection and purchase this truck this year.

We also recommend that something be done to increase the water supply as it was proven at the fire of Bird & Son that the Town pumps were not capable of taking care of a large fire.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. J. HENNESSEY, *Chief*,  
T. H. SMITH, *Asst. Chief, Co. 1*  
G. A. WILLIAMS, *Asst. Chief, Co. 2*  
JAMES E. MAHAR, *Asst. Chief, Co. 3*  
FRANK A. FISHER,

*Board of Engineers.*



## REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

*To the Board of Selectmen:*

I respectfully submit the following report for year ending December 31, 1914.

There has been a number of large Forest Fires this year, owing to the drought of early summer and late in the fall. Some of these fires could not be put out for three or four days and on some of them we had to use the Tree Warden's Spraying Machine and wet down all the fire line and in this way we finally got the fire out. On some fires where it was possible to reach a hydrant we used what old fire hose we had. This has caused us to overdraw our appropriation. Each fire has been investigated to the limit but could not find sufficient proof for cause for all of them, but I feel that some were caused by carelessness of owners of land, while others were caused by hunters. We have had good assistance from the Lookout station in locating fires. Most of the fires were reported from Moose Hill station.

We have had four violations of Forest Fire Laws.

I would like to call the attention of the citizens to the law that no one is allowed to have a fire in the open without a permit. Notices have been posted on all fire alarm boxes on the outskirts of the Town, forbidding the pulling of box alarms for forest fires. All alarms for forest fires are to be telephoned to Forest Warden or to a Deputy, unless in case a building is in immediate danger when the alarm should be pulled in. Under this rule we have made a great saving in time and expense.

*Appropriation:*

I recommend the same appropriation as received this year.

*Permits Granted:*

We have issued 270 fire permits during 1914.

There were 28 Forest Fires during 1914, of these 12 were box alarms and 16 telephone alarms.

There were 243 acres burned over in 1914.

Forest Fire Alarms, see Engineers report.

Forest Fire Warden, James J. Hennessey.

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens for 1914:

T. H. Smith

F. A. Fisher

J. E. Mahar

G. A. Williams

P. Walsh

R. H. Hennessey

R. C. Taylor

W. C. Carberry

G. Cobb

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. J. HENNESSEY, *Forest Fire Warden.*

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## FIRE ALARM RECORD OF

Date	Box	Time	Location	Description of Build'g	Owner	Occupant
Jan. 13	14	8.45 a.m.	East & School Sts.	Wooden	A. D. Willet	A. D. Willet, E. Bentley
Jan. 13	38	11.00 a.m.	Lake Avenue	Wooden	F. Brown	F. Tiffany
Jan. 15	71	2.45 p.m.	Washington St.	Wooden	C. MacKenzie	J. Jarosh
Feb. 12	Tel.	2.35 p.m.	Washington St.	Wooden	Charles Hagerty	Same
Feb. 22	Tel.	1.30 p.m.	Main St.	Wooden	Mrs. Kingsbury	Same
Feb. 27	5	5.00 p.m.	Bird & Son's Mill			
Apr. 22	Still	7.00 p.m.	Diamond St.	Wooden	J. B. Rooney	Mrs. Broderick
Apr. 25	69	2.00 p.m.	Pleasant St.			
June 14	42	7.30 p.m.	Main St.	Wooden	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.	Same
June 25	63	8.00 p.m.	Washington St.	Wooden	Thomas Murphy	M. Powers
July 4	Still	11.45 p.m.	Main St.	Wooden	Clapp Estate	Mrs. Wilcox
July 27	Still	7.30 p.m.	Main St.	Wooden	Mrs. John Grey	Same
July 27	34	4.25 p.m.	Baker St.	Wooden	P. R. Allen	Same
Aug. 9	4.5	2.15 a.m.	Washington St.	Wooden	Bird & Son Co.	Same
Aug. 10	Still	8.00 a.m.	Washington St.	Wooden	Bird & Son Co.	Same
Aug. 11	Still	8.00 a.m.	Washington St.	Wooden	Bird & Son Co.	Same
Aug. 12	Still	8.00 a.m.	Washington St.	Wooden	Bird & Son Co.	Same
Aug. 13	Still	8.00 a.m.	Washington St.	Wooden	Bird & Son Co.	Same
Aug. 5	Still	1.40 p.m.	West St.	Wooden	W. I. Lewis	M. Nangle
Aug. 11	69	1.20 p.m.	Pleasant St.	Wooden	J. Horne	Same
Aug. 29	75	5.00 a.m.	Neponset St.	Wooden	Bird & Son Co.	Same
Sept. 16	712	1.30 p.m.	Winter St.			
Oct. 12	25	12.10 p.m.	High Plain St.	Wooden	Mrs. S. Allen	T. Gove
Nov. 2	62	3.15 p.m.	Bird St.	Wooden	Town of Walpole	Same
Nov. 4	79	7.45 p.m.	Winter St.	Wooden	W. Hindenlang	Same
Nov. 13	42	7.50 p.m.	West St.	Wooden	Lewis Mfg. Co.	Same
Nov. 17	65	9.45 a.m.	Washington St.	Wooden	Edward Fuller	Same
Nov. 19	Tel.	8.30 a.m.	Pleasant St.	Wooden	J. Hammond	Same

## RECORD OF BUILDING FIRES

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## BUILDING FIRES, 1914

Purpose for which used	Building			Contents			Cause of Fire
	Value on	Loss on	Ins. on	Value on	Loss on	Ins. on	
Dwelling	\$6,000	\$1,100	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$ 2,300	\$ 2,000	Thawing out pipes
Dwelling	none	none	none	none	none	none	Explosion of boiler
Dwelling	3,000	177	2,300	700	140	700	Overheated furnace
Dwelling	none	none	none	none	none	none	Chimney
Dwelling	none	none	none	none	none	none	Chimney
Dwelling							Explosion
Dwelling							Chimney
Dwelling							False
Bridge					15		Set by train
Dwelling							Chimney
Barn							Spark from
Dwelling							Firecracker
Dwelling and Garage	1,800	1,800	1,550	2,200	2,200	700	Chimney
Finishing room & storehouse	60,963	47,461	60,963	182,131	174,412	174,412	Oil stove explosion
							Unknown
Dwelling							Chimney
Dwelling	2,000	105	1,500	500	95	500	Chimney
Office and Storeroom	2,000	2,000	none	128	128	none	Unknown
Dwelling							False
School							Oil stove explosion
Dwelling	7,000	7,000	6,000	3,500	3,500	1,400	Overheated furnace
Factory		30			1,200		Unknown
Dwelling	2,000	50	1,500	500	120	500	Steel in machinery
Dwelling							Overheated Chimney
Dwelling							Chimney

## RECORD OF FOREST FIRES, 1914.

Date	Time	Box	Location	Amount Burned over	Owner	Kind of Timber Burned	Cause
Feb. 3	11.50 a.m.	Tel.	Main St.	1-2 acre	H. A. Spear	Grass	Set by train
Mar. 13	7.00 p.m.	Tel.	South St.	1-2 acre	Jos. Leach	Grass	Unknown
Mar. 25	2.30 p.m.	82	West Walpole	2 acres	Mr. Hans	Brush	Unknown
Apr. 11	1.15 p.m.	45	Elm St.	5 acres	Mr. Wentworth	Scrub and Pine	Set by brush fire
Apr. 13	4.00 p.m.	Still	Winter St.	1 acre	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	Sprout	Set by train
Apr. 13	1.30 p.m.	39	Oak St.	1 acre	Fisher	Pine	Set by train
Apr. 19	12.30 p.m.	Still	Common St.	1-2 acre	E. G. Brown	Scrub Oak	Unknown
Apr. 20	2.45 p.m.	Tel.	West St.	1 acre	Henry Fallon	Grass	Unknown
Apr. 21	1.45 p.m.	28	High Plain St.	2 acres	Fales & Boyden	Scrub Oak	Unknown
Apr. 24	11.20 a.m.	"	Pine St.	25 acres	"	Oak and Pine	"
Apr. 25	"	"	"	"	"	"	Man smoking
May 2	12.15 p.m.	49	Elm St.	12 acres	Mr. Breman	Oak & Maple	Unknown
May 2	5.15 p.m.	Tel.	Mytold and Plimpton Sts.	3 acres	Geo. Plimpton	Oak	Set by train
May 3	2.00 p.m.	Tel.	State Farm Norfolk	"	State of Massachusetts	False	False
May 3	2.00 p.m.	Tel.	Washington St.	2 acres	J. McDewitt	Oak and Maple	Unknown
May 24	11.30 a.m.	39	Common St.	40 acres	Messrs. Vincent, Ryan, Brown	Pine, Maple, and Oak	Unknown
May 25	2.45 p.m.	Tel.	Common St.	1 acre	Mr. Ryan	Brush	From previous fire.
Sept. 12	2.30 p.m.	42	Main and Spring Sts.	1-2 acre	F. A. Fisher	Cord Wood	Unknown
Sept. 15	7.45 p.m.	Tel.	Baker St.	1 acre	Geo. F. Willet	Pine	Unknown
Sept. 18	3.00 p.m.	Tel.	Baker St.	2 acres	Geo. F. Willet	Pine	From brush fire
Sept. 20	3.00 p.m.	Tel.	Washington	No fire	"	"	"
Sept. 19	10.35 a.m.	52	Pemberton	3 acres	D. Barr	Scrub	Unknown
Sept. 23	12.10 p.m.	76	Neponset St.	1 acre	Bird & Son	Grass	Set by train
Sept. 23	2.45 p.m.	52	Neponset St.	12 acres	D. Barr	Oak	Set by train
Sept. 24	11.00 a.m.	Tel.	Washington St.	No fire	"	"	"
Sept. 26	"	"	"	2 acres	"	"	"
Sept. 29	2.00 p.m.	89	Main St.	2 acres	H. A. Spear	Scrub	Hunters
Oct. 13	8.30 p.m.	Tel.	High St.	50 acres	F. A. Fisher	Oak and Maple	Hunters
Oct. 13	9.30 a.m.	Tel.	North St.	1 acre	M. F. McCarty	Scrub	Hunters
Oct. 14	7.45 p.m.	Tel.	Lewis Ave.	"	"	Rubbish	Unknown
Oct. 14	8.00 a.m.	Tel.	High St.	50 acres	H. A. Spear	Oak	Hunters
Oct. 15	10.00 a.m.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Oct. 25	5.45 p.m.	Tel.	Massachusetts Estate	1-2 acre	State of Massachusetts	Maple and Grass	Unknown
Nov. 7	12.40 p.m.	53	Pemberton St.	15 acres	D. Barr	Scrub Oak	Unknown



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM 63

### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

WALPOLE, MASS., Dec. 31, 1914.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

I take pleasure in transmitting a report of matters pertaining to the fire alarm system that have occurred during the past year, together with such recommendations that I feel are pertinent to the Town's welfare.

In accord with the vote of the Town at the Annual Meeting, an alarm box was established at the corner of Summer and Winter Sts. (South Walpole) and two on Fisher St., one of these being at the corner of North St., the other about mid-way between Main St. and North St.

There have been no very serious interruptions to the working of the system, two breaks in the wire going to East Walpole occurring during the sleet storm about the first of December.

During the extreme cold weather of last winter, the gathering of moisture and the ultimate freezing of the same in the building housing the South Walpole whistle machine, put that apparatus out of commission temporarily, but by establishing an oil heater and giving this daily attention during freezing weather, it has been possible to maintain a practically continuous service in that part of the Town. A system of steam heating has just been completed and I hope no further trouble will be experienced.

A new registering and recording apparatus have been established in the Central Station and while the same was somewhat expensive, I feel that the efficiency resulting therefrom has fully justified this expense.

The cost of establishing the new alarm boxes and the general maintenance has been more than was anticipated and as there was no opportunity to ask for a transfer or an additional appropriation, there are unpaid bills amounting to about seventy dollars which will have to be paid for out of the 1915 appropriation.

When our system was first established, no little attention was given to the numbers and the location of the same, and it was thought best to adopt the zone system and the Town was divided into eight sections and the numbers so located that in the event of an alarm, the first figure in the box or station number would indicate the section of the Town from which the alarm was coming. This I feel to be of great importance, and to bear out this feeling perhaps I may be allowed to state that the City of Boston is now changing about all of its box numbers to conform to such a system.

I regret that during the period 1908 to 1911 the number in the mill yard of Messrs. Bird & Son were so changed that they are now in conflict with the aforesaid system of zone signals and the *General Plan* (about which so much is heard at the present time). This has caused confusion during the past year and although the matter has been taken up with the above concerning nothing definite has as yet been accomplished toward the correction of the fault. I sincerely hope that this matter will soon be adjusted to the mutual welfare of all interested.

I do not recommend any elaborate extensions during the coming year although I feel that an alarm box should be established at the Central fire station.

I would most strongly recommend the erection of a concrete and otherwise conflagration proof building to house the fire alarm apparatus the reason therefor will be fully explained at the Annual Meeting.

It is quite probably that a new set of battery plates will have to be purchased during the coming year.

As the fire alarm system has now become so extensive and demands so much time and attention I am going to suggest that a slight increase be made in the salary of the Superintendent.

For salary, deficiency, new battery material, new box and general maintainance I recommend that the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated. This sum however does not allow for the relocation of the wires on East St., when that street is widened: I estimate that \$150 to \$200 will be required to do it as it should be done, having in view the probably need of the Town within the near future.

With malice toward none, but with a desire to acknowledge and to extend my deepest thanks to all those who have assisted me to make the fire alarm system an efficient institution and a benefit to the Town, this humble document is respectfully submitted.

HANDEL L. JEPSON, *Superintendent of Fire Alarm.*

## REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

December 31, 1914.

*To the Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:* Since the building laws were accepted and approved there have been permits issued for building to the value of \$14,100. Every builder thus far has fully complied with the law, without any trouble, and I find no dissatisfied parties.

I have also investigated the cause of three fires and in each case where the buildings were defective they have been made satisfactory without any complaint.

There has been some fault found with the law requiring a flue lining in chimneys, but taking the cost of the Fire Department for each chimney fire in the past few years the cost would pay for a flue lining in every chimney that has been built in Walpole for the same period of time.

GUY A. WILLIAMS, *Building Inspector.*

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

*To the Selectmen Town of Walpole:*

While there has been no epidemic the past year, not a case of the Hoof and Mouth disease to be recorded, there has been more sick-

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ness among our cattle than I have known for several years. Five cases of glanders were discovered. February 1914, inspection showed 502 hogs, 62 sheep, 406 cows, 110 young stock, 8 bulls, 2 yoke oxen.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. F. BOYDEN, *Inspector of Animals.*

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

WALPOLE, MASS., Dec. 31, 1914.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

Herewith I submit my report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1914.

The following number of persons have been arrested or summoned to appear in court:

Males.....	129
Females.....	1
Total.....	130
Assault and Battery.....	17
Breaking and Entering.....	1
Bastardy.....	1
Cruelty to animals.....	1
Delinquency.....	1
Disturbing the peace.....	21
Drunkenness.....	46
Larceny.....	6
Neglect of family.....	2
Tramps.....	11
Malicious mischief.....	2
Unlicensed Dog.....	5
Perjury.....	2
Receiving stolen property.....	3
Violation of Town by-laws.....	3
Violation of Liquor law.....	4
Violation of Game law.....	2
Vagrancy.....	2
Total.....	130

The above cases were disposed of in the lower court as follows:

Appealed.....	11
Discharged.....	12
Defaulted.....	3
Fined.....	42
Grand Jury.....	2

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Probation.....	22
Placed on file .....	18
House of Correction.....	12
Lyman School.....	3
State Farm.....	4
Wrentham State School.....	1
Total.....	130

The following is the disposition of cases at the Superior Court:

Continued.....	2
Discharged.....	1
Fined.....	2
House of Correction.....	1
Placed on file.....	2
Probation.....	2
State Prison.....	1
Total.....	11

There have been 338 complaints investigated in which no arrests have been made.

Your attention is again called to the fact that new cells are needed at the Centre, it is certainly sufficient punishment to be deprived of ones liberty without being further subjected to such unsanitary conditions as prevail in the present cells.

There are at present no Police Headquarters, although every other Department is cared for in this respect. The police who are on duty day and night, the year round have no quarters. During the past year the day officer at East Walpole was taken off. This was done to assist in lowering the tax rate but I believe this to be "false economy" as this busy and fast growing section of the Town needs a day officer. I wish to thank all those who have in any way assisted us in our efforts to make Walpole a cleaner and better Town to live in.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. MURPHY, *Chief of Police.*

## THE FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WALPOLE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The Board of Directors has held twelve regular meetings through the year. At these meetings the usual business of the Association has been transacted.

During the year the nurse has made 1060 visits on 372 patients, 159 of these visits were medical, 28 surgical, 82 maternity and 92 instructive.

Seventy-four babies have been cared for, very many of them



second and third babies of former patients and it is these cases that encourage the nurse in her work, showing her that her instructions have been appreciated by the preparations for the baby and mother and in the sanitary conditions in the home. The nurse has also spent considerable time in the Public Schools.

Some of the patients have been policy holders of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., and for their care the company has paid for the services of the nurse. Many patients have paid in full, some have paid in part and a number have been unable to pay at all.

Donations of clothing, old linen, flowers, jelly, etc., have been carefully distributed and we wish to thank all who have so generously contributed to carry on the work.

Mr. Perry, Superintendent of the Norfolk & Bristol Street Railway, has faithfully supplied the nurse with ticket books.

Our membership list is slowly increasing this year, 82 paying the membership fee of one dollar.

We sincerely hope that our former members will return to the list and that many new ones may be added in 1915.

ELLA B. KNOBEL, *Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

### *To the Citizens of Walpole:*

The following is respectfully submitted:

The usual sanitary inspection of dwellings and surroundings was voted and carried out, especial attention being given, as before, to tenement houses. While the town was found in good condition so far as the cleanliness of back yards, cellars store property etc. is concerned, the same cannot well be said of the means of disposal of sewage. Many cesspools were found which should be rebuilt or enlarged, being entirely inadequate for the disposal of waste, and some are not cleaned out sufficiently often to insure healthful conditions. The same applies to vaults which should and must be made water tight, and fly-proof or must hereafter be classed as nuisances, and abated by legal means. Quoting from the regulations "All cesspools and vaults which require cleaning, must be attended to before June 1st (of the current year). More frequent cleaning is desirable and necessary to maintain proper conditions in certain places, if the best sanitation is to be maintained. Permits have to be obtained for the cleaning of cesspools and vaults (excepting those on town property) between June 1st and Oct. 1st. Before beginning the construction of a vault, the party authorizing this work must obtain permission of the Board as to location and materials used.

### *Barber Shops*

The rules governing these are ordered conspicuously posted in each shop in town. If patrons will notice and bring to the attention of the proprietor and the Board any violations of these rules it

will go a long way toward improving conditions. All barbers will in the near future, be licensed.

### *Milk*

About thirty analyses of samples of milk were made during the year, and were in the main satisfactory, the highest bacterial count being 180,000 per cubic centimeter, and the lowest being 22,000 per cubic centimeter, which means of course the better milk. The best sample taken had the following percentages: fat, 5.5, solids, 14.5

Attention is called to Chapter 744 of the Acts of 1914, entitled, An Act relative to the production and sale of milk.

By this Act, any producer of milk or dealer in milk before selling or delivering for sale any milk produced or dealt in by him must first obtain from the Board of Health a permit authorizing such sale or delivery. Permits are granted free to producers after an inspection showing conditions satisfactory to the Board and may be revoked at any time for failure to comply with these conditions.

### *Slaughtering*

Attention is called to the report of Mr. John Wentworth, Inspector of Slaughtering. This work is of great value to the Community in safe guarding the meat supply, and the Inspector is required to see all animals before and at the time of slaughtering. Attention is called to the large number of inspections made during the year.

318 hogs inspected.	10 calves inspected.
6 sheep inspected.	1 cow inspected.
4 hogs were condemned.	

### *Cleaning and Deepening of Spring Brook*

The town granted an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars which was expended in cleaning and deepening this brook from the School Street Bridge to the outlet. This work was more thoroughly done, perhaps, than ever before, and the money was expended as per financial statement. The places which were especially bad will require the expenditure of a small sum which can be spent this coming year from the usual appropriation.

### *Care of Contagious Disease Outside the Town*

A considerable sum has been spent this year for the care in hospitals of cases of contagious disease. These have settlement in Walpole and have been ordered by the authorities into either tuberculous or contagious departments of hospitals. These charges are made to the town and have to be met from the Board of Health appropriation where the parents or relatives are unable to make payment. A largely increased appropriation will be required for this department this coming year.

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*Contagious Diseases reported for the Year are as follows:*

Mumps.....	1
Diphtheria.....	40
Scarlet Fever.....	7
Tuberculosis.....	4
Measles.....	157
German Measles.....	1
Whooping Cough.....	2
Varicella.....	10

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The City of Boston has rendered bills aggregating \$250.00 which have not yet been paid, partly because our appropriation was inadequate, and partly because the charges were believed exorbitant and required verification.

*Contagious Diseases Within the Town*

It will be seen by the appended table that forty known cases of diphtheria were reported, mostly confined to the centre of the town. With two or three exceptions these cases were mild, and many children were scarcely ill at all. Spread was undoubtedly facilitated by the mildness of the disease and by direct contact, poor ventilation of homes, handkerchiefs or towels in common use, common drinking cups, in use at home, etc. There is a possibility that the protracted dry weather of the Fall tended to promote inflammation and irritation of the throat. The disease had entirely subsided by the latter part of the year or about December 15th.

Measles are reported to the Board as per table. It will be seen that this disease was quite prevalent during the winter. This is due to the very contagious nature of the poison, so that it spreads quickly through a group of children who have not been previously immunized by a previous attack. The disease may have very serious complications, and no child having the disease should be allowed in the same room with another, whether the latter has had the disease or not, as any child may have the disease more than once. Parents should be cautioned not to allow a neighbor's child or any children not belonging to the home to enter a house where there is a case of measles, and this applies to a period of at least one week after recovery. People have these matters largely in their own hands and may in this may greatly assist in lessening the number of these cases in this community.

Forty-seven inspections of plumbing were made during the year.

FREDERICK H. FULLER,  
GEORGE B. COON,  
THOMAS D. PLIMPTON,  
*Board of Health.*

*Vital Statistics*

The total number of deaths in Walpole in 1914 was fifty-two, exclusive of stillbirths, which were five. Rate of mortality, ten per thousand.

Number of deaths of males. ....	21
Number of deaths of females. ....	31

*Causes of Death*  
(Stillbirths excluded)

Apoplexy.....	5
Diphtheria.....	1
Cancer.....	2
Diabetes.....	1
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary).....	2
Organic disease of the heart.....	6
Pneumonia.....	2
Broncho Pneumonia.....	7
Bronchitis.....	2
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years.....	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, 2 years and over.....	1
Acute Nephritis and Bright's Disease.....	2
Suicide.....	1
Accidents drowning.....	1
Accidents, Steam railroads.....	1
All other causes.....	17
Total,	52

Deaths by Ages	Total	Males	Females
Under one day,	1		1
2-3 weeks,	1	1	
3 week-1 month,	1		1
1-2 months,	1	1	
6-9 months,	2	1	1
1 year,	3		3
2 years,	2	1	1
4 years,	1		1
20-24 years,	2	1	1
30-34 years,	1	1	
35-39 years,	1		1
45-49 years,	3	1	2
50-54 years,	1		1
55-59 years,	4	1	3
60-64 years,	4	2	2
65-69 years,	2	1	1
70-74 years,	5	4	1
75-79 years,	8	3	5
80-84 years,	5	1	4
85-89 years,	3	1	2
90-94 years,	1	1	
Total,	52	21	31



## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

WALPOLE, MASS., December 31, 1914.

*To the Board of Selectmen, Walpole, Mass.*

Gentlemen: I present herewith my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures, showing work done during the six months in which I have held that office:

Platform scales, over 5,000 lbs. (Sealed).....	29
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs (Sealed).....	139
Counter scales, (Sealed).....	53
Spring Balances, (Sealed).....	8
Computing Scales, (Sealed).....	3
Platform Scales tagged for repairs. ....	10
Platform Scales adjusted.....	12
Platform Scales condemned.....	9
Weights sealed.....	522
Weights adjusted.....	298

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. DOUGHTY,  
*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STREETS.

*To the Citizens of Walpole:*

The Committee on Streets, appointed at the town meeting held June 15, 1914, having considered the work assigned to them, hereby submit the report of Mr. Erastus Worthington, Engineer, employed by the Committee, also certain specifications for the relocating and widening of existing streets including a definite suggestion for yearly action.

The Committee would also submit the Engineer's report with estimates on the widening and rebuilding of East Street and Short Street on which full action will be taken by the Town at the annual town meeting in March.

As the Committee's work is not yet completed, we would submit this report as a report of progress:

## REPORT OF E. WORTHINGTON, ENGINEER.

DEDHAM, MASS., October 28, 1914

*Mr. Charles S. Bird, Jr., East Walpole, Mass.*

My dear Mr. Bird: In response to your inquiries relative to the definition of the streets in the Town of Walpole and probably cost of such an undertaking, together with such suggestions as may seem pertinent to this subject, I beg leave to reply as follows.

This inquiry is largely in continuation of the general plan for improvement of the Town of Walpole along the lines outlined in the report of John Nolen made February last. This report presents a general plan for improvement of the town, perhaps directed at an ultimate result to be approached gradually, setting forth the goal to be aimed at in all future town action, rather than the immediate attainment. Indeed the expense of the projects outlined in this report is too great to be undertaken except by graduated steps. Much of the plan outlined also looks to needs which are largely in the future and a complete fulfillment now would not be true economy even if the financial part might be arranged.

The particular part of this plan directed to my attention is that relating to the streets.

The design of the Nolen report is to place all streets on a sound standing regarding the lines, making such widenings and changes in alignment as may be desirable to conform to present and future needs. After such a process is completed, then the construction of suitable surfaces on these streets is to be done with the necessary grades to give proper drainage and convenience of use.

The subject naturally divides itself into several heads as follows:

1. The legal steps necessary to fix present street lines or to change, widen or straighten such lines or layout new streets.
2. The action necessary to fix street lines or change existing lines.
3. The establishing of grades and street surfacing.

#### *Legal Aspects*

There are today substantially 65 miles of streets in Walpole, the jurisdiction being divided as follows:

State Roads,	4.97 miles
County Ways,	28.21 miles
Town Ways,	25.54 miles
Private Ways,	6.43 miles
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Total,	65.15 miles

The only State Highway in Walpole today is Main Street where for 4.97 miles the State has taken over the construction and maintenance of a 50 foot way under the provisions of Chapter 47 of the Revised Laws and acts amendatory thereto.

To widen or change the lines of a street on which a State Highway is located, procedure may be by application by petition to the Highway Commission, who may, if they adjudge public necessity and convenience require, proceed to widen or change the lines.

A widening of a State Highway may be made by the County Commissioners outside the lines of the State Highway provided no change of the lines of the State Highway are made. In such a change the State Highway would lie within the County way having a strip on either side thereof which was a County way. Procedure

in such a case would be by petition to the County Commissioners.

A town can likewise widen outside a State Highway by procedure similar to that of laying out or widening a town way through its Selectmen. If, however, the street is a County way as Main Street, the town must first accept Sections 58 and 64 of Chapter 48 of the Revised laws to give it concurrent jurisdiction with the County Commissioners over a County way.

A County Way is a highway over which the County Commissioners have assumed jurisdiction by defining its boundaries in the past or over which they may assume jurisdiction primarily by proper petition. Usually this County jurisdiction is confined to streets leading between towns or through traffic streets. The jurisdiction by the County is confined to definition of the street lines and a contribution to the cost of construction. Maintenance of a County way devolves on the town.

Procedure for the laying out of a County Way or alteration by widening or other change of the lines is by petition to the County Commissioners who act if they deem public necessity and convenience require. The procedure is set forth in Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws. Section 1 to 57.

A town may take concurrent jurisdiction on a County way within its limits by accepting Sections 58 to 64 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws as above noted under State Highways. In such cases the town may widen outside the County layout at their own expense and may under certain conditions set forth in said sections 58 and 64 to change the location as to affect the County location provided the highway width is not diminished.

A Town Way is one which is laid out by the town under the provisions of Chapter, 48, Sections 65 and 83. Such procedure is by petition to the Selectmen who may after due hearing adjudge that public necessity and convenience require a laying out or alteration.

The Selectmen after making such adjudication must present the laying out to the town at a duly warned town meeting. If the town accepts the layout, the street is thereby a Town Way. If the town rejects the layout, the street is not a Town Way until again presented to the town for acceptance and accepted, either in its original form or a modified form provided by the Selectmen. It will thus be seen that a Town Way becomes so only by acceptance by a vote of the town.

Private Ways are those whose ownership vests in individuals and not in the general public. The County Commissioners or the Selectmen may layout a private way for individuals. This implies no obligation on the part of the town to construct or maintain.

In all County and Town Ways, lands taken for highway purposes by eminent domain must be paid for under damages, such payment being due when entry is made, and the taking is void if possession for construction is not taken within two years, unless a longer time be agreed upon. See Section 92 of Chapter 48.

A town can acquire by payment and deed the land thus taken and in such event the land is of course Town property.



A town can restrict the use of a strip of land along any highway within its borders by establishing a building line not over 25 feet from the street line. This is done in certain cases to make the future widening of the street less difficult by preventing the construction of buildings to interfere. In such cases the town must first accept Section 103 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws, and they are liable for any damages to abutters which they may sustain thereby. The method of adopting the building line is the same as for laying out the street, the Selectmen defining the building line on petition and the town accepting by vote.

A town may by acceptance of Sections 1 to 8 inclusive of Chapter 50 of the Revised laws, lay out a street under the provisions of law authorizing betterments. This permits the charging of certain betterments on the abutter.

Whenever the existing location of a regularly laid out County or Town way, cannot be readily ascertained, the County Commissioners on a County way and the Selectmen on a Town way shall ascertain the correct location and establish bounds as set forth in Sections 101, 102 and 104 of Chapter 48 as above noted.

A town by acceptance of Section 85 of Chapter 43 of the Revised Laws may create reserve spaces in its streets for various purposes set forth therein.

I have in the foregoing made quite an extended reference to the laws governing the laying out of streets for the purpose of emphasizing the suggestions which I have to make. The town should be in a position to fully avail itself of all the provisions of the Statutes in regard to its streets. The acceptance of these Statutes where voluntary is by all means desirable as the town need only exercise the powers granted when occasion requires.

#### *Action Requisite to Change or Define Street Lines*

The first step necessary to change or establish a street line is to petition the authorities having jurisdiction. A duly advertised hearing must then be held and all parties heard who desire. If the authorities determine that public necessity and convenience require a change, they then determine what changes are necessary. In a County layout the County Commissioners then proceed to define the lines by causing a definite plan and description of the lines to be prepared, and issue a decree, whereby they establish the lines, fix damages, and set a definite date for entrance and construction. The Commissioners also cause stone bounds to be set at all angles and points of curvature.

In a town way the Selectmen after hearing proceed to define the lines by a plan and description exactly as set forth in the case of County Commissioners and also assess damages. This laying out with the plan and description must then go to the town and be accepted by vote. Acceptance then completed the layout and the Selectmen must cause bounds to be placed to define the location on the ground.

It is important to note that whenever any such location is made,



the town must secure its taking within the limits set by law by causing some physical act of entrance to be consummated within the two years limitation unless extended by some valid agreement or process. Otherwise the layout becomes invalid.

The law is designed to protect the abuttor as well as to give opportunity to the town to acquire a location, and the town cannot in advance lay out streets or widenings to be utilized in an indefinite future. Either the land must be secured to the town by deed or else entry and construction begun and damages to abuttors settled.

The definition of an existing street line where ill-defined can however be relocated by the proper authorities on request of an abuttor without formal procedure, and is obligatory on the County Commissioners or Selectmen under penalty. See Section 104 of Chapter 48.

If the town chooses to avail itself of the concurrent jurisdiction Section 58 of Chapter 48, or the betterment law, Section 1 to 8, Chapter 50, they can do so by acceptance of these laws and due form of procedure. Concurrent jurisdiction enables the town to widen a County way as above described.

### *Grades and Surfacing*

Upon entry for construction of a street it is important to fix a grade line both for convenient use and appearance of the streets and also for the proper disposal of surface drainage. It is especially necessary where a prepared surface is placed on the street and sidewalks with gutters are provided.

The general question of surfacing is broad and I will not attempt to go into details. For such location as yours there are practically two classes of construction. First, that of broken stone with an asphaltum binding like the State Highways and second a gravel road. Both roads require subgrading and then application of the surface coat.

The question of what class shall be used on any particular street is largely a question of the character of the street.

The cost of the macadam and asphalt coating is about ten cents per square foot or about \$2.00 per running foot on a twenty foot roadway. A gravel surfacing costs about three cents per square foot or sixty cents per running foot on a twenty foot roadway. The cost will vary somewhat with locality and amount of work, and subgrading is extra.

### *Application and Suggestions*

The general statements given in the preceding may be best understood by applying to your particular case.

Your desire is to formulate a plan whereby the town can proceed by gradual steps to reach a certain desired end without undue waste or expense. The Nolen plan and report is before your town and the question is what action to take. My particular inquiry so far as this report goes is directed to the width of the streets.

Mr. Nolen's report sets forth certain cross sections of various widths and suggestions for ultimate widths of various streets.

In the matter of street widths no town way should be less than forty feet wide to allow for roadway and walks. Main residential streets should be from forty-five to fifty feet wide and business thoroughfares fifty feet wide or more. No street railway should be located on a street less than fifty feet wide when on the side, while a center location of track if single requires at least fifty-five feet and if double track at least sixty-five feet.

These widths are not precisely those given by Mr. Nolen. They are for street utility and do not allow for the wider space for tree ornamentation. I see no reason for not approving in the main Mr. Nolen's sections.

In regard to his table of street widths I feel, however, that the question of how wide certain streets should be made must be left much more nearly to the immediate demands on streets where over fifty feet width is intended.

The great expense of taking and constructing wide streets makes it a great burden to the tax payer, and a more gradual approach to far distant needs is easier. I should recommend that your town accept Mr. Nolen's street sections as types to be followed as closely as possible in future street widenings. That hereafter no town way be laid out less than 40 feet wide. That for all other ways which require a greater width than 40 feet the question be left open until the time for widening actually arrived.

The general plan of going over and revising the widths of all the streets, fixing and establishing the lines by some systematic plan is the next question I am to consider.

For all streets which are now laid out, the re-establishment of existing lines is clearly obligatory on the town or county as the jurisdiction lies. You can have this done on request. You go farther, however, and ask for widenings in almost every instance. Such widening implies procedure as has already been set forth, and expense. If a County way is considered, the expense of laying out will be borne by the County, but the Commissioners will set a definite time for construction and demand that the widening be done within a fixed period. While the County will contribute some sum towards the cost, the major portion of the expense must be borne by the town. There are 28.21 miles of County Ways in Walpole as has been before noted. Of these about 7.3 miles are very old streets and the lines are more or less indeterminate. The widths laid out are generally 33 feet or two rods. The Commissioners will determine the bounds at 33 feet without expense to the town. If widened however the cost will be considerable. Of the remaining 20 odd miles there are at least 12 miles to widen making in all 19 miles of County streets to change.

I recommend that the town each year take up a portion of these streets with the County. The Commissioners have the claims of the other County towns as well to consider and will undoubtedly feel that they cannot devote too much to Walpole. I should pick

out each year as much as the town feels they can afford to take in hand and devote their attention to that portion. The town can of course under the concurrent jurisdiction make their own widening and by paying for land taken hold the widening. The town must in this case act independently.

There are 25.54 miles of Town Ways in Walpole. The plan calls for widenings and straightenings of about 25 miles. This matter is in the hands of the town wholly. The cost of preparing plans and takings ready for the town's action is about \$150 per mile. I recommend that the town take a certain amount each year to widen, straighten and put in shape.

The cost of either construction or securing the land must of course be met in addition to the cost of engineering given above. Whenever there is a laying out of a street the Selectman should layout under the betterment act to secure the opportunity for assessments.

On such streets as it appears that the town's interest in future widening is best served by defining a building line, this should be done, and in general on new streets this should be enforced.

I also strongly recommend the acceptance of Chapter 191 of the Acts of 1907 which makes the Selectmen a Board of Survey for the town. In no way have certain sections of some towns been more injured and a subsequent expense been brought on the town than by the operations of real estate agents who cut land into small cheap lots and locate streets without regard to any uniformity of layout or expense of future construction. The result is far from satisfactory and any control which the town can exercise should be made available.

The remaining question is the cost of a general map showing all streets in the town prepared to a reasonably accurate scale. Such a map on a scale of 400 feet per inch showing all streets and also lists of streets with widths, jurisdiction and lengths can be made for \$150.00. I believe such a plan would be of general use in many ways

Briefly my recommendations are as follows:

1st. Secure to the town the benefit of concurrent jurisdiction by accepting Section 58 of Chapter 48; the Building Line Act, Section 103 of Chapter 48; the Betterment Act, Sections 1 to 8, Chapter 50; the Reserved Space Act, Section 85, Chapter 48; and the Board of Survey Act, Chapter 191, Acts of 1907. This will give your town full authority to act as they deem best in street matters.

2nd. Adopt a policy of accepting no street less than 40 feet wide in the future. Arrange to take up all town streets in a systematic way to definitely establish bounds and lines so that eventually the entire town is covered. Appropriate each year a certain sum to carry out this program.

Appoint a permanent committee to assist the Selectmen in determining the streets to be considered and the treatment to be adopted. Have a general plan of the town prepared as an index map of all streets. Provide that all adopted street layouts shall be shown on plans of a uniform size and form so they may be indexed



and filed in a proper manner for ready reference. This to apply to streets already laid out as well as future changes.

The adoption of a sum of \$1,000 per year for the purpose of bringing the town ways into a system of systematic laying out with proper maps and plans would in five years put the town in possession of complete set of definite alignments such as is now required by law.

The situation as regards the status of widenings where made would depend on the further action by the town to secure the title to any lands taken by widenings. If the Betterment Act is utilized the damages may be made to offset betterments. In many cases the land for widenings may be secured by gift from abutters. A plan of this kind carried out by a strong committee advisory to the Selectmen who alone can give the final authoritative decision under the law will, I am confident, work most satisfactorily.

Regarding County Ways, if the aid of the County is sought, it must likewise be gradually consummated. The fixing of the lines of County Ways, if widenings are intended, must be of such a graduated rate of progress as will not unduly call on the County for more than the towns just share if the greatest results are to be realized in County contributions. These widenings will call for reasonably prompt construction by the town if the County contribute. The County may lay out lines for widening without contribution if the town bear the expense of acquiring the land or the town may act independently under the concurrent jurisdiction clause.

The street appropriations made annually should if possible be devoted in part to the permanent improvement of certain sections. It is better to do a certain amount of street work in a permanent manner than to spread over the town a thin sprinkling of patches of no enduring nature. A certain amount of repair must be done to make the streets safe and passable, but beyond this the appropriation is best used towards sections of permanent improvement.

The advisory street committee suggested above would be of assistance in this matter. All such permanent improvements should be laid out to proper grades.

I return herewith the report of Mr. Nolen and other papers you loaned me. If it seems desirable for me to meet the full committee for a further discussion of the matter I shall be pleased to do so.

Yours respectfully,

E. WORTHINGTON.



**SPECIFICATIONS FOR WIDENING AND RE-LOCATING EXISTING STREETS WITH SUGGESTIONS FOR YEARLY ACTION**  
**WALPOLE STREETS—COUNTY WAYS TO BE RE-LOCATED**

**STREETS RE-LOCATED**

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Year	Street	From	To	Present width	Proposed width	Approx. length
1915	Main St. Pine St. Baker St. Plimpton St.	Common St. Washington St. Washington St. Main St.	State Highway South South St. Pleasant St. East St.	50 + 40— 33 33	60 40 40 40  total,	600 ft. 390 ft. 4,110 ft. 3,860 ft.  8,960 ft.
1916	Fisher St. Plain St.	Main St. Back St.	North St. Medfield line	33 33	40 44  total,	7,400 ft. 2,920 ft.  10,320 ft.
1917	Winter St.	Summer St.	Norfolk line	49½	50	10,390 ft.
1918	Bullard St. Granite St.	Main St. Plain St.	Norwood line Medfield line	40 + 40—	40 40  total,	4,950 ft. 2,210 ft.  7,160 ft.
1919	Honey Pot St. Neponset St.	Main St. Main St.	Winter St. Lewis Ave.	40 20-28	40 40  total,	1,630 ft. 480 ft.  2,110 ft.
Total approximate length 38,940 ft.						

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## WALPOLE STREETS—TOWN WAYS TO BE RE-LOCATED

Year	Street	From	To	Present width	Proposed width	Approx. length
1915	Beech St.	East St.	Railroad	30?	40	740 ft.
	Brook St.	North St.	Norwood line	33?	40	1,410 ft.
	Cedar St.	Main St.	West St.	30?	40	8,010 ft.
	Cemetery St.	North St.	Orchard Ave.	30?	40	1,380 ft.
	Clapp St.	Common St.	Stone St.	40?	40	1,020 ft.
	Common St.	West St.	Washington St.	50?	60— 60 50 50	6,560 ft.
	Common St.	Washington St.	Railroad	60?		
	Common St.	Railroad	Washington St.	50?		
	Common St.	Washington St.	South	33?		3,830 ft.
					total,	22,950 ft.
1916	Diamond St.	Stone St.	East St.	25	40	3,190 ft.
	Ellis Ave.	Front St.	Neponset St.	30	40	470 ft.
	Front St.	West St.	Common St.	40?	40	920 ft.
	Gilbert St.	Pleasant St.	Sharon line	33?	40	5,080 ft.
	Gill St.	Main St.	North St.	33?	40	800 ft.
	Gould St.	Main St.	North St.	33?	40	3,370 ft.
	Grover St.	Mass. Ave.	Lake ave.	40?	40	500 ft.
	High St.	North St.	Medfield line	33?	40	10,000 ft.
					total,	24,330 ft.

## STREETS RE-LOCATED

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1917	High Plain St. Prospect St. Mylod St. Norton Ave. Oak St. Peach St. School St. Rhoades Ave. Spring St. Station St.	Railroad Mass. Ave. Main St. Main St. Main St. Washington St. Norton St. Washington St. Main St. West St.	Sharon line Lake Ave. Norwood line School St. South St. High Plain St. Kendall St. Walcott Ave. West St. Elm St.	33? 40? 33? 30? 33? 33? 30? 35 33' 30	40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40	7,160 ft. 500 ft. 1,830 ft. 1,780 ft. 2,520 ft. 2,270 ft. 510 ft. 1,160 ft. 2,850 ft. 380 ft.
					total,	20,960 ft.
1918	South St. South St. Sumner St.	Washington St. Washington St. Water St.	Washington St. Common St. Norfolk line	33? 33? 33?	40 40 40	6,250 ft. 8,780 ft. 8,280 ft.
					total,	23,310 ft.
1919	Summer St. Summit St. Water St. West St. West St. West St.	Coney St. Pleasant St. Washington St. Main St. Common St. Railroad	Norwood line Sharon line Northerly Common St. Railroad Norfolk line	33? 33? 33? 60 40' 40-33	40 40 40 60— 50'— 40'—	2,070 ft. 1,690 ft. 2,470 ft. 16,510 ft. 630 ft.
					total,	23,370 ft.

Total approximate length, 114,920 feet.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF  
MR. WORTHINGTON

Recommend that town take up portion of this street widening each year with the County Commissioners. Suggests use of concurrent jurisdiction act by which town could act independently in this matter.

Recommend adoption of certain acts, to follow.

Recommend that no street in future to be less than 40 feet.

Recommend that committee assist Selectmen in determining streets to be considered.

Recommend that \$1,000 each year for five years be raised and appropriated to lay out streets in town and provide maps, plans, etc. necessary.

REPORT OF ENGINEER WITH ESTIMATES FOR WIDEN-  
ING AND REBUILDING OF EAST STREET AND  
SHORT STREET

January 15, 1915.

*Mr. H. M. Stowell, Walpole, Mass.*

Dear Sir: I transmit with this the plans and specifications for East Street construction in Walpole. The work has been divided into three sections, section one being from Main Street to Railroad Bridge, section two, from Railroad Bridge to Plimpton Street and section three from Plimpton Street to Washington Street including Short Street.

I find that if the whole work is done under one contract there will be a saving by balancing the cuts and fills so that no material for filling below surfacing must be borrowed. If done in sections some provision must be made to find extra filling for section one.

I believe also that the work can be let more economically if done at one time rather than in sections.

The question of whether the whole street shall have a macadam centre throughout or only part way is one for consideration. The surfacing is of course the greatest expense.

I show estimates appended which cover the sections and also the whole street. If the town put the whole under one contract and complete at once they can get the \$6,000 from County as soon as the work is completed. If done in sections from year to year they will have to wait to time of completion for this money. If the town borrows on serial notes they can do this at one time without affecting the tax rate so seriously as if tried all in one year. An examination of the estimates will show the costs.

Yours truly,

E. WORTHINGTON.



## ESTIMATES FOR WIDENING STREETS

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*Main Street to R.R. Bridge, Station 0 to Station 3300*

## SECTION 1.

2,700 cu. yards cut at 50 cents,	\$1,350.00
900 cu. yds. borrow at 75 cents,	675.00
18 trees removed at \$10,	180.00
560 cu. yds retaining walls and culverts at \$4,	2,240.00
3,667 sq. yds. sidewalk at 35 cents,	1,283.45
2,934 sq. yds gravel street 30 cents,	880.20
7,333 sq.yds. macadam coated street at 65 cents,	4,766.45
1,750 ft. post and rail guard fence at 35 cents,	612.50
310 ft. rod and rail guard fence at 50 cents,	155.00

Total,	\$12,142.60
Five per cent engineering,	607.13

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 \$12,749.73

If gravel road in place of macadam, subtract

7,333 sq. yds. at 35 cents,	\$2,566.55	
Five per cent	128.32	2,694.87

Total for gravel road,	\$10,054.86
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*R. R. Bridge to Plimpton Street, Station 3300 to 7800*

## SECTION 2.

5,650 cu. yds. at 50 cents,	\$2,825.00
52 trees removed at \$10.00,	520.00
190 cu. yds. retaining walls and culverts at \$4.00,	760.00
5,000 sq. yds. sidewalks at 35 cents,	1,750.00
4,000 sq. yds. gravel street at 30 cents,	1,200.00
10,000 sq. yds. macadam coated street at 65 cents,	6,500.00
1,400 ft. rod and rail fence at 50 cents,	490.00
90 ft. rod and rail fence at 50 cents,	45.00

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 \$14,090.00

Five per cent engineering,	704.50
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Total,	\$14,794.50
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If gravel road in place of macadam, subtract

10,000 sq. yds. at 35 cents,	\$3,500.00	
Five per cent,	175.00	3,675.00

Total for gravel road,	\$11,119.50
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*Plimpton Street to Short Street and Short Street to Washington Street  
Station 7800 to 9690*

## SECTION 3.

1,770 cu. yds. cut at 50 cents,	\$885.00
41 trees removed at \$10.00,	410.00
80 cu. yds. retaining wall and culverts at \$4.00,	320.00

2,100 sq. yds. sidewalks at 35 cents,	735.00
1,680 sq. yds. gravel street at 30 cents,	504.00
4,200 sq. yds. macadam coated street at 65 cents,	2,730.00
600 ft. post and rail fence at 35 cents,	210.00

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Five per cent engineering,  
289.70

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\$6,083.70

If gravel road in place of macadam, subtract		
4,200 at 35 cents,	\$1,470.00	
Five per cent,	73.50	1,543.50

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Total for gravel road, \$4,540.20

*Total Street in one Contract*

10,120 cu. yds. cut at 50 cents,	\$5,060.00
111 trees removed at \$10.00,	1,110.00
830 cu. yds. culverts and retaining walls at \$4.00,	3,320.00
10,767 sq. yds. sidewalks at 35 cents,	3,768.45
8,614 sq. yds. gravel road at 30 cents,	2,584.20
21,533 sq. yds. macadam coated at 65 cents,	13,996.45
3,750 ft. post and rail fence at 35 cents,	1,312.50
400 ft. rod and rail fence at 50 cents,	200.00

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Five per cent engineering,  
1,567.58

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Total, \$32,919.18

If gravel road, subtract		
21,533 sq. yds. at 35 cents,	\$7,536.55	
Five per cent,	376.83	7,913.38

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Total for gravel road, \$25,005.80

*Recapitulation*

Section	Macadam	Gravel
1	\$12,749.73	\$10,054.86
2	14,794.50	11,119.50
3	6,083.70	4,540.20
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	\$33,627.93	\$25,714.56

Whole street in one contract, \$32,919.18 \$25,005.80

If section 1 is macadam and remaining sections gravel road the total cost is estimated at \$28,409.43.

STATUTES TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN FOR  
ACCEPTANCE AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

## BUILDING LINE ACT.

*Section 103, Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws of 1902.*

SECTION 103. If the city council of a city or if a town accepts the provisions of this section or has accepted the corresponding provisions of earlier laws, a building line parallel to, and not more than twenty-five feet distant from, the exterior line of a highway or town way may be established in the manner provided for laying out ways, and thereafter no structures shall be erected or maintained between such building line and such way, except steps, windows, porticos and other usual projections appurtenant to the front wall of a building, to the extent prescribed in the vote establishing such building line. Whoever sustains damage thereby shall have the same remedies therefor as for damages sustained by the laying out of a town way.

JURISDICTION OF TOWNS OVER HIGHWAYS AND COUNTY  
BRIDGES.

*Section 58, Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws of 1902.*

SECTION 58. The selectmen or road commissioners of a town may exercise original and concurrent jurisdiction with the county commissioners of petitions for altering, widening, relocating or making specific repairs upon a highway or county bridge therein; but, except as to such portions thereof as by such action become unnecessary for public use, a town shall not discontinue any highway or county bridge or diminish the width thereof, nor shall it assess any part of the expense of altering, widening, relocating or repairing upon the county. The proceedings of the town and its officers under the provisions of this section and the remedies of persons whose rights are affected thereby shall be the same as in the case of town ways.

## RESERVED SPACES IN PUBLIC WAYS

*Section 85, Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws of 1902.*

SECTION 85. If the city council of a city or a town accepts the provisions of this section or has accepted the corresponding provisions of earlier laws, the board or officers authorized to lay out streets, highways or town ways may, whether any such street or way is laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments or otherwise, reserve spaces between the side lines thereof for the use of horseback riders, for bicycle paths or for street railways, except such as may be operated by steam,

for drains, sewers and electric wires, for trees and grass, and for planting.

#### BETTERMENTS.

*Sections 1-8 inclusive, Chapter 50 of the Revised Laws of 1902.*

SECTION 1. In a town which accepts the provisions of this and the eight following sections or has accepted the corresponding provisions of earlier laws, or in any city, the board of city or town officers which is authorized to lay out ways therein may, at any time within two years after the passage of an order laying out, relocating, altering, widening, grading or discontinuing a way and after the work has been completed or the way has been discontinued, if such order declares that such action has been taken under the provisions of law authorizing the assessments of betterments, and if in its opinion any land receives a benefit or advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all land in the city or town, determine the value of such benefit or advantage to such land and assess upon the same a proportional share of the cost of such laying out, relocation, alteration, widening, grading or discontinuance; but no such assessment shall exceed one-half of the amount of such adjudged benefit or advantage.

SEC. 2. If such assessment is invalid and has not been paid or has been recovered back, it may be re-assessed by such board, to the amount for which the original assessment ought to have been made, and it shall be a lien upon the land, and shall be collected in the same manner as re-assessed taxes.

SEC. 3. The cost so assessed shall include all damages for land and buildings taken. The damages for land taken shall be fixed at the value thereof before such laying out, relocation, alteration, widening, grading or discontinuance, and shall also include the value of all buildings on the land a part of which is taken, deducting therefrom the value of materials removed and of all buildings or parts of buildings remaining thereon and shall be paid in the manner and upon the conditions required in like proceedings.

SEC. 4. An owner of land abutting on any such way and liable to such assessment may give notice in writing to such board, before the estimate of damages is made, that he elects to surrender his land; and if said board adjudges that the public convenience and necessity require the taking of such abutting estate for the improvements named, they may take the whole thereof, and shall thereupon estimate its value, excluding the benefit or advantage accruing from such improvements; and such owner shall convey the estate to such city or town and may recover therefrom in an action of contract the value so estimated. The city or town may sell any portion of said land which is not needed for such improvements.

SEC. 5. If such owner at any time before demand gives notice to such board to apportion such assessment, it shall apportion the assessment into three equal parts and certify its apportionment to



the assessors, who shall add one of said parts, with interest from the date of the apportionment, to the annual tax of such land for each of the three years next ensuing; and all such assessments which remain unpaid after they become due shall bear interest until the payment thereof.

SEC. 6. A person who is aggrieved by the doings of such board may within one year file a petition in the superior court for the county in which the land is situated and after notice to the city or town shall have a trial by jury therein, and upon request of either party the jury shall take a view.

SEC. 7. If the jury does not reduce the assessment, the respondent shall recover costs, which shall be a lien upon the land, and shall be collected in the same manner as the assessment; but if the jury reduces the assessment, the petitioner shall recover costs.

SEC. 8. If an assessment is made upon land the whole or part of which is leased, the owner shall pay the assessment, and may collect of the lessee an additional rent for the portion so leased, equal to ten per cent per annum on that proportion of the amount paid which the leased portion bears to the whole estate, after deducting from the whole amount any money received for damages to such land in excess of what he has necessarily expended thereon by reason of such damages.

#### BOARDS OF SURVEY.

##### *Chapter 191, Acts of 1907*

SECTION 1. The selectmen of any town which accepts the provisions of this act shall constitute a board of survey for that town.

SEC. 2. Any person or corporation desiring to lay out, locate or construct any street or way in any town which accepts the provisions of this act, after the date of such acceptance, shall, before the beginning of such construction, submit to said board of survey suitable plans of such street or way, to be prepared in accordance with such rules and regulations as the board may prescribe. Upon the receipt of such plans, with a petition for their approval, the board shall give a public hearing thereon, after giving notice of such hearing by publication once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper published in the town, the last publication to be at least two days before the hearing; and after such hearing the board may alter such plans and may determine where such street or way shall be located, and the width and grades thereof, and shall so designate on said plans. The plans shall then be approved and signed by the board and filed in the office of the clerk of the town, who shall attest thereon the date of the filing.

SEC. 3. The board of survey shall from time to time cause to be made under its direction plans of such territory or sections of land in any town which accepts the provisions of this act, as the board may deem advisable, showing thereon the location of such street

or ways, whether already laid out or not, as the board shall be of opinion that the present or future interests of the public require or will require in such territory, showing clearly the direction width and grades of each street or way; and the board may employ such assistants and incur such expense in regard to said plans as it may deem necessary, not exceeding the amount of money appropriated by the town for the purpose. Before making any such plan the board shall give a public hearing as to the location, direction, width and grades of streets or ways in the territory to be shown on the plan, after giving notice of such hearing by publication once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper published in the town, the last publication to be at least two days before the hearing, and shall, after making any such plan, give a like notice of hearing, and a hearing thereon, and shall keep the plan open to public inspection for one month after the first publication of notice of such hearing. After such hearing and after the alterations deemed necessary by the board have been made in such plan, the plan shall be marked as made under the provisions of this act, shall be signed by the board, and shall then be filed in the office of the clerk of said town, who shall attest thereon the date of such filing.

SEC. 4. The powers of the board of selectmen of any town which accepts the provisions of this act in regard to highways shall not be abridged by this act in any manner, except as provided in this section, and the powers given to them by this act shall be in addition to the powers now possessed by them. After the passage of this act no street or way in such town, shown on any plan filed as aforesaid, shall be laid out, located anew, altered or widened, and no such street or way, whether already or hereafter laid out, shall be constructed by any public authority, except in accordance with the provisions of this act. If any person or corporation shall hereafter open for public travel any private way the location, direction, width and grades of which have not previously been approved in writing by the board of survey in the manner provided for in this act, then neither the town nor any other public authority shall place any public sewer, drain, water pipe or lamp in, or do any public work of any kind on, such private way so opened to public travel contrary to the provisions of this act: provided, however, that these provisions shall not prevent the laying of a trunk sewer, water or gas main, if it be required by engineering necessities.

SEC. 5. If any building shall hereafter be placed or erected in any town which accepts the provisions of this act within the boundaries of any street or way shown on any plan filed with the town clerk as herein provided, or on land adjacent to any such street or way the grade of which at the time of placing or erecting such building is other than the grade shown on said plan, or on land adjacent to any street or way the plan and profile of which have not been approved by said board of survey, no damages caused to any building so placed or erected, by the construction of such street or way as shown on said plan, or caused to any building so placed or erected, or to the land upon which such building is placed or erected,

by the subsequent change of grade of any street or way the plan of which has not been approved by said board of survey, shall be recovered by or paid to the owner of the whole or any part of the estate of which the land upon which said building so placed or erected formed a part at the date of the first publication of notice of hearing as aforesaid.

SEC. 6. Any town which accepts the provisions of this act may from time to time appropriate sums of money to be expended by the board of survey for carrying out the provisions of this act; but no expenditures shall be made in excess of such appropriations.

SEC. 7. Said board of survey, its officers and agents, may, so far as they deem it necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act, enter upon any lands and there make such examinations and surveys and place and maintain such monuments and marks as they may deem necessary; and any person whose property is injured by such entry or by such placing or maintaining, who fails to agree with the town as to the amount of his damages, may have them assessed and determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for the laying out of highways in said town, on application at any time within one year after such entry or after such placing and maintaining.

SEC. 8. This act shall not be construed to authorize any taking or condemnation of land, or to render a town liable for damages of any kind, except for making entries upon land and for placing and maintaining monuments and marks as authorized by section seven, nor to authorize a town to lay out or to construct any way located on any of said plans, until such way has been laid out as a highway under other provisions of law.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage so far as to authorize the submission of the question of its acceptance to the voters of any town, but it shall not take further effect in any town until it has been accepted by a majority of the voters of such town present and voting thereon either at a special meeting called for the purpose, or at an annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. LEACH, *Chairman*,  
HARRY A. WHITING, *Secretary*,  
HENRY M. STOWELL,  
CHARLES S. BIRD, JR.,  
JOHN B. ROONEY,  
LOUIS E. VOSE,  
JOHN BOCK,

*Committee on Streets.*



# RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

1914

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either Constable in the Town of Walpole:*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town, on Monday, the second day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

Three Selectmen, who shall also be Overseers of the Poor; one Town Clerk; one Town Treasurer; one Collector of Taxes; one Tree Warden; one Highway Surveyor; three Constables; three Fence Viewers; one Moderator; all for one year; one Assessor of Taxes; one Park Commissioner; one member of the Board of Health; two members of the School Committee; two members of the Public Library Trustees; one Water Commissioner; all for three years; one Water Commissioner for two years (to fill vacancy). Also on the same ballot to vote on the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Also to vote on the following questions:

"Shall Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1913, being an act relative to the promotion of call men in fire departments of cities and towns, be accepted by this town?"

"Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of the town of Walpole?"

"Shall this town accept the provisions of Section 42 of Chapter 514 of the Acts of the year 1909, as affected by Chapter 494 of the Acts of the year 1911, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for town employees?"

And you are also directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on the same date as above at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:



ARTICLE 1. To elect all other Town Officers.

ART. 2. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and act thereon.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

ART. 4. To raise and appropriate or transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the Town.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to extend and rebuild the sidewalk on the westerly side of Lewis Avenue from a point near the residence of A. G. Fraser to Common Street and raise and appropriate money therefor. (Petition of A. G. Fraser and others.)

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to install fifteen (15) incandescent lights on North Street, beginning at the point of junction of North Street and Brook Street and continuing on said North Street to the point of the Westwood line, and raise and appropriate money therefor. (Petition of David Healey and others.)

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the work of the Walpole Visiting Nurse or do anything in regard to the same. (Petition of Walpole Visiting Nurse Association.)

ART. 9. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Engineers, members of the Fire Department and Superintendent of Fire Alarm for their services for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum \$100.00 for the E. B. Piper Post No. 157 G. A. R. to be used for Memorial Day exercises.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will give free of charge the use of the Town Hall to G. A. R. Post No. 157 and Woman's Relief Corps, No. 54, Department of Massachusetts, for entertainments for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will determine the time in which the taxes shall be paid and the interest rate for taxes uncollected on that date.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Collector, in collecting water rates and service bills, to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to install six more electric lights on Pine Street from South Street to a point near the residence of Edwin Fobes, and raise and appropriate money therefor. (Petition of Charles B. Richards and others.)

ART. 16. To see what action the Town will take regarding the decree of the County Commissioners for the widening and relocation of East Street, from Main Street to Short Street, and Short Street, from East Street to Washington Street, and raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to extend its water main on Main Street from the end of the present main near Norfolk Street to a point near the residence of John Luurtsema, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee for ten years, and raise and appropriate money therefor. (Petition of John Brown.)

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of the Town's accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, as amended by Chapter 706, Acts of 1913.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to maintain evening courses during some part of the school year 1914-15, including courses in practical arts for women, in accordance with Chapter 106 of the Acts of 1912.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will ratify the action of the School Committee in conducting a course in practical arts for women during the present term of evening school in accordance with Chapter 106 of the Acts of 1912.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a suitable sum of money to defray the expenses of band concerts during the coming year.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to establish a fire alarm box on Summer Street near Winter Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to install a fire alarm box or boxes on Fisher Street and raise and appropriate a suitable sum of money therefor.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will build a concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Water Street, from the Foxborough town line to Washington Street, and continue the same on Washington Street to a point near the South Walpole Postoffice and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a combination motor chemical fire truck and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to make an appropriation to be used as a Contingent Fund, as recommended by the Bureau of Statistics of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to authorize the Selectmen to make transfers from this fund as needed for the various departments, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to extend its water main on Mylod Street, through the land of L. C. Marshall, connecting with the main now ending on land of Charles S. Bird, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee for ten years, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the building laws as submitted by the Committee on Building Laws in its report to the citizens of the Town subject to the approval of the Attorney-General. (Petition of G. W. Towle, Jr.)

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law as authorized by Chapter 308, Acts of 1912:

"One hundred legal voters shall constitute a quorum at all Town Meetings called for the transaction of Town Business, other than the election of Town Officers," or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to employ a School Physician or Physicians and raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 therefor.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild the sidewalk on the westerly side of Main Street, from East Street to connect with the concrete sidewalk at a point near the Estate of Frederick Guild, and raise and appropriate money therefor. (Petition of P. H. Mahoney.)

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse the so-called Municipal Dance Committee the sum of \$150.00, this amount being paid by said Committee to the Town for the use of the Town Hall for dances held during the year 1913, upon condition that said Committee use the money so reimbursed to them for the maintenance of a children's playground in the Centre, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to improve the street lighting and increase the number of street lights in the thickly settled districts of the Town and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to maintain one additional electric light between the Morey place on Elm Street and the "Pines" near the residence of Henry T. Wentworth and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to grade the street its full width between the Morey place on Elm Street and the "Pines" near the residence of Henry T. Wentworth and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to lengthen the bridge on Elm Street beyond the residence of George H. Morse to make it the full width of the street and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will continue the grading of Elm Street from the point of completion in year 1913 to the Medfield town line and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to purchase helmets for the members of the Fire Department and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will accept the private way known as Fuller Avenue, running from Union Street to Walcott Avenue, as laid out by Willard Dean, and gravel the same, raise and appropriate



prorate money therefor, or do or act anything relative thereto. (Petition of Thomas M. Brennan and others.)

ART. 40. To see if the voters of the Town will accept as the official Town Plan of Walpole the report and Town Plan submitted by the Town Planning Committee and instruct the Selectmen of the Town to carry out all future Town improvements in general conformity with the Town Plan.

ART. 41. To see if the voters of the Town will instruct the Selectmen to refer to the Town Planning Committee for approval or disapproval all plans for the location, erection or alteration of public buildings in the Town and all plans for laying out new streets or alterations in widths, grades or extensions of existing streets; and instruct the Selectmen, when any plans are disapproved by the Town Planning Committee, to refer said plans to the voters for action at a Town Meeting before executing such plans.

ART. 42. To see if the Town will vote to repair Neponset Street from Willow Street to the residence of Edwin S. Bacon and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 43. To see if the Town will vote to extend the sidewalk on Union Street from the property of Joseph B. Howell to the residence of Frederick W. Foster and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 44. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on Main Street, from Plimpton Street to Fisher Street, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for repairing or building sidewalks throughout the Town.

ART. 46. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild the sidewalk on Pleasant Street from Union Street to the Norwood town line, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to repair the sidewalk on the south side of Riverside Place between Common Street and the outside limits of the property of James Howlett, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of William R. McNeil and others.)

ART. 48. To see if the Town will vote to build a tool house for the storage of Town tools, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 49. To see if the Town will vote to build, in conjunction with the Lewis Manufacturing Company, or otherwise, a new concrete bridge over the Neponset River on West Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 50. To see if the Town will vote to widen and gravel High Street from North Street to a point near the residence of W. A. Cleveland, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 51. To see if the Town will vote to complete the job of graveling West Street, from Lincoln Road to a point near the resi-



dence of Bock Brothers, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 52. To see if the Town will vote to gravel Lake Avenue, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 53. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on Washington Street, from High Plain Street to Short Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 54. To see if the Town will vote to install steel cells in basement and also to build additional offices in the lower hall to accommodate the different departments, or do anything in relation thereto, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

The polls will be open at six o'clock A.M., and may be closed as early as two o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town, the seventeenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

HENRY M. STOWELL,  
DANIEL A. DONNELLY,  
THOMAS F. MAGUIRE,

*Selectmen of Walpole.*

NORFOLK, SS.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Precinct 1 and Precinct 2 of said Town, to meet at the time and places and for the purposes mentioned, by posting true and attested copies of said warrant, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM P. CROWLEY,  
*Constable of Walpole.*

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

1914.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the annual Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, was held at the Town Hall in said Walpole, on Monday, March 2, 1914, at eight o'clock P.M., at which time the meeting was called to order by George W.

Towle, Jr., Moderator, he having been previously sworn in by Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the other Town officers not elected by ballot be elected by nomination and the following were duly nominated and elected:

*Field Drivers*

Arthur L. Lewis	John Sullivan
Benjamin E. Rogers	Thomas Gove
Charles L. Crowley	

*Measurers of Wood and Bark*

Guy A. Williams	Henry A. Morse
George H. Kingsbury	Nathan W. Fisher
Amos L. Hamilton	Alton N. Clark

*Surveyors of Lumber*

Percy E. Tisdale	Henry A. Morse
Guy A. Williams	

ART. 2. Voted, that the Town Report be accepted excepting clerical errors.

ART. 3. Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1914, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$120,000 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year. One hundred and two votes in the affirmative and none in the negative.

ART. 4. Voted, that all appropriations of \$200 or over be referred to the Committee of Fifteen. Voted, that article 4 be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

ART. 5. Under this article the following reports were made: Committee on Town Government asked for more time which was granted. Committee on Sewerage stated that they will report later. Committee on Approach to Station, no report. Committee on Town Officers' Salaries, no report. Committee of School House, no report. Committee on New Town Seal. The following report was made by Harry A. Whiting, Secretary of said Committee:

"The Committee of five, consisting of Frank O. Pilsbury, Henry P. Plimpton, Henry M. Stowell, Harry L. Howard and Harry A. Whiting, appointed at the Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1912 to receive designs for a new Town Seal advertised for designs offering three prizes—one of \$10.00, one of \$5.00 and one of \$2.50, designs to be submitted on or before October 1, 1913. A few designs were submitted at this time but none suitable for a Town Seal in the opinion of the Committee, so it was voted by the Committee to extend the time to January 1, 1914, and offer one prize of \$25.00.

On January 6th, 1914, your Committee met, Mr. Pilsbury, Mr. Plimpton and Mr. Whiting being present. After carefully examining several very excellent designs submitted, the Committee voted unanimously to award the prize to Miss Edna J. Buck of High

Street, Walpole. On January 8th, 1914, a protest was filed by one of the contestants as there is a difference of opinion as to who was entitled to the prize.

"The Committee would be glad to have the designs submitted to any expert that the Town may designate."

The following vote was then passed:

*Voted*, that the report of the Committee on New Town Seal be accepted and adopted and that the Town pay to Miss Edna J. Buck the sum of \$25.00 as prize for best design for new Town Seal.

The following motion was made:

Moved, that the vote of the Town, whereby were accepted the provisions of the statutes making eight hours a day's work for Town Employees, shall be reconsidered.

*Voted*, that this motion be laid on table.

ART. 9. *Voted*, that the compensation of the Engineers and Members of the Fire Department for their salaries remain the same as last year, namely:

Chief Engineer, per year, \$50.00; each Assistant Engineer, per year, \$25.00; officers and members of Fire Department, per year, \$12.00, and in addition the sum of one dollar for the first hour and fifty cents for each additional hour of actual service.

*Voted*, that the compensation of Superintendent of Fire Alarm be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

ART. 10. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the E. B. Piper Post, No. 157 G. A. R. to be used for Memorial day exercises.

ART. 11. *Voted*, that the Town give free of charge the use of the Town Hall to G. A. R. Post, No. 157 and Woman's Relief Corps, No. 54, Department of Massachusetts, for entertainments for the ensuing.

ART. 12. *Voted*, that the taxes for the year 1914 shall become due on November 3rd of that year and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be charged and collected on all taxes remaining unpaid after that date.

That all poll and personal taxes must be paid by January 1st, 1915, and that all taxes on real estate remaining unpaid on May 1st, 1915 shall be collected forthwith as the law directs.

That all additional poll taxes and taxes on omitted personal estate shall become due and payable within thirty days after the date of the tax bill and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be charged and collected on all of the aforesaid taxes remaining unpaid after that date.

ART. 13. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ART. 14. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Collector in collecting water rates and construction bills to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

ART. 16. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen but that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to



confer with the County Commissioners and try to secure an extension of time in which to complete the work of widening and relocating East and Short Streets or to see if the Town can do any portion of said work the first year.

ART. 18. *Voted*, that the Town petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of the town's accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, of the Acts of 1910, as amended by Chapter 706, Acts of 1913.

ART. 19. *Voted*, that the School Committee be authorized to maintain evening courses during the school year 1914-15, including courses in practical arts for women, in accordance with Chapter 106 of the Acts of 1912.

ART. 20. *Voted*, that the Town ratify the action of the School Committee in conducting a course in practical arts for women during the present term of evening school, in accordance with Chapter 106 of the Acts of 1912.

ART. 28. *Voted*, that action on Building Laws be deferred to the adjourned Town Meeting.

ART. 29. *Voted*, that action on this article be deferred to the adjourned Town Meeting.

ART. 32. *Voted*, that the Town do reimburse the so-called Municipal Dance Committee the sum of \$150.00, this amount being paid by said Committee to the Town for the use of the Town Hall for dances held during the year 1913, upon condition that the said Committee use the money so reimbursed to them for the maintenance of a children's playground in the Centre, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 therefor.

ART. 40. *Voted*, that the Town accept as the official Town Plan of Walpole the report and Town Plan submitted by the Town Planning Committee and instruct the Selectmen to carry out all future Town improvements in general conformity with the Town Plan.

ART. 41. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Selectmen to refer to the Town Planning Committee for approval or disapproval all plans for the location, erection or alteration of public buildings in the Town and all plans for laying out new streets or alteration in widths, grades or extensions of existing streets, and when plans are disapproved by the Town Planning Committee, to refer said plans to the voters for action at a Town Meeting before executing such plans.

ART. 6. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen and also that the following articles be referred to that Committee: articles 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54.

ART. 5. Under this article the Moderator appointed the following persons to serve as members of Committee of Fifteen for the ensuing year:

Joseph S. Leach, William R. McNeil, Daniel A. Donnelly, William J. W. Wheeler, Robert H. Hartshorn, John H. Smith, John Bock,



William C. Crowley, Nathan W. Fisher, George R. Wyman, Louis E. Vose, John B. Rooney, Frederick T. Fuller, Henry P. Kendall, Frederick W. Foster.

Under this article it was voted,

That the Committee on Building Laws be increased to include two contractors and the Building Inspector. The Moderator appointed the following contractors to be members of said Committee: Harry G. Hunter, Robert Wilson.

*Voted*, that this meeting be adjourned to Monday, April 6th, 1914 at 8 o'clock P.M.

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk*.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

1914.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

#### NORFOLK, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the second day of March, A. D. 1914, at six o'clock in the forenoon and the inhabitants of precinct 2 of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town at six o'clock in the forenoon on the same date to bring in their votes for the following officers; to wit:

Three Selectmen, who shall also be Overseers of the Poor, one Town Clerk; one Town Treasurer; one Collector of Taxes; one Tree Warden; one Highway Surveyor; three Constables; three Fence Viewers; one Moderator; all for one year; one Assessor of Taxes; one Park Commissioner; one member of the Board of Health; two members of the School Committee; two members of the Public Library Trustees; one Water Commissioner; all for three years; one Water Commissioner for two years to fill vacancy. Also on the same ballot to vote on the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Also to vote on the following questions:

"Shall Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1913, being an act relative to the promotion of call men in fire departments of cities and towns, be accepted by this Town?"

"Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole?"

"Shall this Town accept the provisions of Section 42 of Chapter 514 of the Acts of the year 1909, as affected by Chapter 494 of the

Acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for Town Employees?"

The meeting in Precinct 1 was called to order by Frank Swan, Warden, who acted as Presiding Officer. He was assisted by the following election officers:

Dwight H. Smith, *Deputy Warden*; Edwin S. Bacon, *Inspector*; Frank N. Spear, *Deputy Inspector*; Edwin T. Cobb, *Deputy Inspector*; Peter J. Dionne, *Clerk*; John P. O'Brien, *Deputy Clerk*; Frank F. Kivlin, *Inspector*.

Eight shelves or compartments were provided by the Town Clerk in each precinct and guarded by the Town as required by law. Cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted outside the guard rail as required by law. The set of ballots for Precinct 1 furnished by the Town Clerk, said to contain 800 official ballots and 50 special ballots for "School Committee only" was opened before the opening of the polls on said day, delivered to said Warden of Precinct 1 and his receipt taken therefor.

The ballot box, called the "Acme," furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, before the balloting began was opened in public meeting and found to be empty and the register of said box set at zero and duly locked, as required by law, after which the polls were declared open. Upon the delivery of the ballots to the voters by the election officer in charge, the check lists were used and the name of each voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked thereon. The ballot, as delivered to each voter, was by him marked in the voting compartment and deposited by the voter in the ballot box called the "Acme" and the name of each voter depositing a ballot in said box was announced in a loud and distinct tone of voice and checked upon the voting list by the election officers in charge of said box and voting list.

The meeting was called to order in Precinct 2 by Thomas H. Smith, Warden, who acted as Presiding Officer of said meeting. He was assisted by the following election officers:

William F. Sline, *Deputy Warden*; William H. Maguire, *Inspector*; Maurice West, *Inspector*; Robert Kimball, *Deputy Inspector*; Francis T. Leonard, *Deputy Inspector*; Charles H. Smith, *Clerk*, Warren Morse, *Deputy Clerk*.

The set of ballots for Precinct 2, furnished by the Town Clerk, said to contain 350 official ballots and 10 special ballots for "School Committee only" was opened before the opening of the polls on said day, delivered to the Warden of said Precinct 2 and his receipt taken therefor.

The ballot box, called the "Perfection," furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, before the balloting began was opened in public meeting, examined by the election officers and found to be empty and the register set at zero and duly locked as required by law, after which the polls were declared open. The meeting was then conducted in like manner and form as in Precinct 1, and in accordance with the law.

The blank forms used by the election officers were furnished by

the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The ballots were divided into blocks of fifty and each block was canvassed as required by law and the result of said canvass was reported to the Wardens who caused the total result of said canvass in each precinct to be recorded upon the blank forms provided for that purpose, after which it was found that the registers read as follows:

The register in ballot box for Precinct 1 showed that 482 ballots were cast. The names checked upon the voting lists used in Precinct 1 were counted aloud and it was found that four hundred and eighty-two names were checked thereon.

The register in ballot box for Precinct 2 showed that 230 ballots were cast. The names checked upon the voting list used in Precinct 2 were counted aloud and it was found that two hundred and thirty ballots were checked thereon.

The voting lists used in said election were furnished by the Board of Registrars. Upon the completion of canvass of all the votes cast and the whole number duly sorted and counted and recorded, declaration thereof was duly made in open Town Meeting as required by law and was as follows:

<i>Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor</i>	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Frederic V. Bell.....	150	104	254
Daniel A. Donnelly.....	318	111	429
Thomas F. Maguire.....	321	138	459
Henry M. Stowell.....	307	102	409
William J. W. Wheeler.....	178	103	281
Blanks.....	172	132	304
<i>Moderator</i>			
George W. Towle, Jr.....	266	109	375
Blanks.....	215	121	336
<i>Town Clerk</i>			
Harry L. Howard.....	412	170	582
Blanks.....	70	60	130
<i>Town Treasurer</i>			
Harry A. Whiting.....	414	168	582
Blanks.....	68	62	130
<i>Collector of Taxes</i>			
Otis J. Dionne.....	402	174	576
Blanks.....	80	56	136
<i>Assessor of Taxes</i>			
Charles Brown.....	219	86	305
Guy A. Williams.....	188	62	250
Blanks.....	75	82	157
<i>Constables</i>			
William C. Crowley.....	150	57	207
William P. Crowley.....	341	192	533
William F. Riordan.....	295	114	409
N. Emmons Winslow.....	352	144	496
Blanks.....	308	183	491



<i>Water Commissioner</i>			
Henry P. Plimpton.....	336	140	476
Blanks.....	146	90	236
<i>Water Commissioner (to fill unexpired term)</i>			
Harry G. Hunter.....	236	110	346
Handel L. Jepson.....	208	75	283
Blanks.....	38	245	283
<i>Board of Health</i>			
Thomas D. Plimpton.....	331	143	474
Blanks.....	151	87	238
<i>Park Commissioner</i>			
George H. Kingsbury.....	330	134	464
Blanks.....	152	96	248
<i>Highway Surveyor</i>			
Charles H. Evans.....	288	149	437
Patrick A. Ginley.....	182	73	255
Blanks.....	12	8	20
<i>School Committee</i>			
Willard E. Everett.....	273	76	349
George M. Graves.....	216	175	391
J. Edward Plimpton.....	260	96	356
Blanks.....	217	113	329
<i>Trustees of Public Library</i>			
Lewis F. Fales.....	332	183	515
Allen H. Russell.....	300	122	422
Blanks.....	332	205	537
<i>Fence Viewers</i>			
William P. Crowley.....	332	156	488
Fred E. Douglas.....	310	117	427
William F. Riordan.....	326	121	447
Blanks.....	478	296	774
<i>License</i>			
Yes.....	198	67	265
No.....	240	128	368
Blanks.....	44	35	79
<i>First Amendment</i>			
Yes.....	181	75	256
No.....	47	17	64
Blanks.....	254	138	392
<i>Second Amendment</i>			
Yes.....	196	96	292
No.....	55	18	73
Blanks.....	211	116	327
<i>Third Amendment</i>			
Yes.....	222	113	335
No.....	76	29	105
Blanks.....	184	98	282



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<i>Tree Warden</i>			
Philip R. Allen.....	8	4	12
Scattering.....			10
Blanks.....			230

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk.*

## ADJOURNMENT OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

APRIL 6th, 1914.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. by George W. Towle, Jr. Moderator.

ART. 5. *Voted*, that the recommendations of the Committee of Fifteen as printed and mailed to each voter serve as a motion for each article in said report with the exception of articles 23, 24, 26, 43, 54 and appropriations for Police and Highway Departments for which substitute motions are to be submitted.

*Voted*, that the vote on appropriations be made by voice instead of standing vote.

ART. 4. *Voted*, that the following appropriations be made for the ensuing year:

<i>General Government</i>			
Legislation.....			\$300.00
Selectmen's Department:			
Salaries and wages.....	\$500.00		
Other expenses.....	200.00		
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			700.00
Accounting and Accountant, this to include an increase in salary for Accountant of \$100.00, making salary \$1000.....			1,100.00
Treasury Department:			
Salaries and wages.....	300.00		
Other expenses.....	200.00		
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			500.00
Assessors' Department, all expenses.....			900.00
Other Finances and Accounts.....			50.00
Law.....			200.00
Town Clerk's Department:			
Salary and wages.....	150.00		
Other expenses.....	135.00		
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			285.00
Election and Registration:			
Salary of Registrars.....	150.00		
Other expenses.....	350.00		
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			500.00
Town Hall.....			1,700.00

*Voted*, that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be raised and appropriated for the Collector's Department for the ensuing year, eight hundred dollars of which be appropriated for the salary of the Collector and two hundred dollars for the expenses of the department.

*Protection of Persons and Property*

Police Department.....	4,700.00
Fire Department.....	2,750.00
Fire Alarm Maintenance, including salary of Superintendent.....	850.00
Inspection.....	150.00
Insect Pest Extermination.....	1,500.00
Planting and Trimming Trees.....	250.00
Forest Fires.....	1,000.00

*Voted*, that the printed recommendation of the Committee of Fifteen appropriating the sum of \$4700.00 for the Police Department for the ensuing year be amended to read \$3900.00. One hundred and sixty-three voted in the affirmative, ninety-three in the negative.

*Health and Sanitation*

Health Department.....	700.00
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*Highways and Bridges*

Highways and Bridges.....	5,500.00
and the excise tax	

*Voted*, that the printed recommendation of the Committee of Fifteen appropriating the sum of \$5500 and Excise Tax for Highways and Bridges be amended to read \$6000 and the Excise Tax.

Street Lighting.....	8,113.72
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*Charities*

Poor Department.....	5,000.00
Soldiers Benefits:	
State Aid.....	700.00
Soldiers' Relief.....	200.00

*Education*

School Department, including Kinder- garten and Evening Schools, to be raised by taxation.....	30,708.26
Plus tuition fees, dog tax and miscellaneous receipts.	

*Voted*, that the dog tax, amounting to \$603.70, be transferred to the credit of the School department.

*Voted*, that the balance of \$11,291.74 in the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the year ending December 31, 1913 be transferred to the School Department account and apply on the general appropriation for the expenses of the department for the ensuing year.

Library.....	3,000.00
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*Recreation and Unclassified*

PARKS. *Voted*, that the sum of \$1950 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Park Department, \$450 of which shall be expended for improving the South Walpole School Playground.

BAND CONCERTS. *Voted*, that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated to defray expenses of band concerts for the ensuing year, the same to be expended under the direction of the Park Commission.

TOWN CLOCK. *Voted*, that the sum of \$50.00 be raised and appropriated for expense of lighting and repairing the Town Clock for the ensuing year.

TOWN REPORT. *Voted*, that the sum of \$325 be raised and appropriated for Town Report.

NEW TOWN SEAL. *Voted*, that the sum of \$50.00 be raised and appropriated for the expense of procuring a New Town Seal.

UNCLASSIFIED. All other expenses \$75.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES. *Voted*, that the sum of \$350 be raised and appropriated for Water Commissioners' salaries.

*Interest and Maturing Debt*

*Voted*, that the sum of \$6,000 be raised and appropriated for Interest for the ensuing year.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$17,850 be raised and appropriated for Maturing Debt, for the ensuing year, \$6,350 of which to be appropriated for payment of Water Loans and \$11,500 for payment of General Loans.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated as a reserve fund, same to be expended for contingencies during the ensuing year under the direction of the Committee of Fifteen as provided by law.

ART. 6. *Voted*, that no special appropriation be made and that the cost of any necessary repairs be taken out of the general appropriation for Highways.

ART. 7. *Voted*, that the Town do install fifteen electric lights on North Street, beginning at the point of junction of North Street and Brook Street, and continuing on said North Street to the point of the Westwood line, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$195.00 therefor.

ART. 8. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the work of the Walpole Visiting Nurse, same to be expended under the direction of the Walpole Visiting Nurse Association.

ART. 9. *Voted*, that \$250.00 be allowed the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm for his services for the ensuing year.

ART. 15. *Voted*, that the Town install six more electric lights on Pine Street from South Street to a point near the residence of Edward Fobes and raise and appropriate the sum of \$42.24 therefor.

ART. 16. *Voted*, that definite action under this article be put over until the next Annual Town Meeting and that the Town refer the whole matter to the Selectmen and Town Planning Committee for their recommendations, to be submitted at our next Annual Town Meeting.

ART. 17. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Water Commissioners to lay a six-inch water main to the house of John Luurtsema, on Main Street, the same to be laid subject to the usual six per

cent guarantee for ten years, and the cost of the same to be taken from the earnings of the Water Department.

ART. 22. *Voted*, that the Town establish a Fire Alarm Box on Summer Street near Winter Street and raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 therefor.

ART. 23. *Voted*, that the Town install two Fire Alarm Boxes on Fisher Street and raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 therefor.

*Voted*, that this Meeting be adjourned to Wednesday evening, April 15th, 1914 at 8 o'clock.

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk*.

## SECOND ADJOURNMENT OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 15th, 1914.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. by George W. Towle, Jr. Moderator.

ART. 24. *Voted*, that the Town build a concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Water Street, from the Foxboro Town line to Washington Street and continue the same on Washington Street to a point near the South Walpole Post Office and raise and appropriate the sum of \$325.00 therefor, the same to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ART. 25. *Voted*, that this article be laid upon the table until our next Annual Town Meeting.

ART. 26. *Voted*, that this article be laid upon the table.

ART. 27. *Voted*, that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 28. *Voted*, that this article be laid on the table until some future Town Meeting.

ART. 29. *Voted*, to lay this article on the table until the next Annual Town Meeting.

ART. 30. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the School Committee to employ a school physician or physicians and raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 therefor.

ART. 31. *Voted*, that the Town repair the sidewalk on the westerly side of Main Street, from East Street to concrete sidewalk at a point near the Estate of Frederick Guild, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 therefor, the same to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ART. 33. *Voted*, that this article be deferred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

ART. 34. *Voted*, that the Town maintain one additional electric light between the Morey Place on Elm Street and the "Pines"



near the residence of Henry T. Wentworth, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$7.04 therefor.

ART. 35. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 36. *Voted*, that the Town lengthen the Bridge on Elm Street beyond the residence of George H. Morse to make it the full width of the street and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 therefor, the same to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ART. 37. *Voted*, that the Town continue the grading of Elm Street from the point of completion in year 1913 to the Medfield Town line and raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 therefor, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ART. 38. *Voted*, that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 39. *Voted*, that the Town accept Fuller Avenue as laid out and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to gravel the same when graded to satisfy the Highway Surveyor.

ART. 42. *Voted*, that the Town repair the bridge on Neponset Street and raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 therefor, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ART. 43. *Voted*, that the Town extend the sidewalk on Union Street from the property of Joseph B. Howell to the residence of Fred W. Foster and raise and appropriate the sum of \$288.00 therefor, the same to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ART. 44. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 45. *Voted*, that the sum of \$150.00 be appropriated for the extension of the gravel walk in front of the High School to the George A. Plimpton School.

ART. 46. *Voted*, that the Town rebuild the sidewalk on Pleasant Street from Union Street to the Norwood Town line, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 therefor, same to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ART. 47. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Highway Surveyor and that any expense necessary for repairs be taken out of the general appropriations.

ART. 48. *Voted*, that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 49. *Voted*, that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 50. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 51. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 52. *Voted*, that the Town gravel Lake Avenue and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 therefor, the same to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ART. 53. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

ART. 54. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 9. *Voted*, that article 9 be reconsidered.

*Voted*, that article 9 be amended to read as follows:

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That the compensation of the Engineers and Members of the Fire Department for their salaries remain the same as last year, namely:

Chief engineer, per year.....	\$50.00
Each assistant engineer, per year.....	25.00
Officers and members of Fire Department per year	12.00

and in addition the sum of one dollar for the first hour and fifty cents for each additional hour of actual service for building fires and fifty cents per hour for forest fires for the first hour and each hour thereafter.

*Voted*, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk*.

## OMISSION

At the Town Meeting on April 15th, 1914, the following vote was passed under Article 5:

*Voted*, that the Moderator appoint a committee of three members from the Walpole Board of Trade to act with the School Board in investigating the needs of enlarged accommodations for the pupils attending the Bird School, and request such joint committee to report to the Town at an adjourned or special Town Meeting, or do or act in any way in regard to matter.

Committee appointed as follows: Joseph S. Leach, George R. Wyman, Thomas F. Maguire.

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk*.

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either Constable in the Town of Walpole:*

## GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the fifteenth day of June, 1914, at eight o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer such sums of money as are necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, or do or act anything in regard to the same.

ART. 2. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the Town.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to lay a six-inch water main on South Street, from Washington Street to Pine Street, the same

to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee for ten years, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote to extend its six-inch water main on Winter Street, from Summer Street to the residence of Florence A. Boyden, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee for ten years, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to make a complete investigation of the highways, bridges and sidewalks of the Town for the purpose of making a definite and comprehensive plan for the rebuilding and repairing of same, said Committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting, this Committee to have authority to employ a competent road builder or engineer, or do or act anything in relation thereto and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the rebuilding or repairing of bridge on Main Street over tracks of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at Hutchinson's Crossing, so-called, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to widen and rebuild that portion of Coney Street from a point near the Johnson Place to the Sharon line as laid out and recommended by the Selectmen in their report dated 1899, and raise and appropriate money for this purpose. (Petition of Thomas W. Corbett and others.)

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to install four incandescent electric lights on Sumner Street and raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Petition of Thomas W. Corbett and others.)

ART. 9. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Sections 1 to 9 inclusive of Chapter 50 of the Revised Laws, relating to betterments.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 572, Acts of 1913, amending Section 103, Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a parcel of land belonging to William H. Morrison situated on the westerly side of the present school grounds at South Walpole, bounded as follows: Northerly by Washington Street, westerly by land of Annie M. Smith and Carrie L. Hamilton, southerly by land of heirs of J. Fisher Billings and Mary S. Whiting and easterly by land of Town of Walpole, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of paying all land damages and expenses in connection with the taking for park purposes of a certain lot of land situated on Washington Street in the Town of Walpole, adjoining the present Park, or do any other thing relative thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for grading Fuller Avenue or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the building



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laws as submitted by the Committee on Building Laws in its report to the citizens of the Town, subject to the approval of the Attorney-General.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town, this third day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

DANIEL A. DONNELLY,  
HENRY M. STOWELL,  
THOMAS F. MAGUIRE,  
*Selectmen of Walpole.*

WALPOLE, MASS., June 12, 1914.

NORFOLK, SS.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned, by posting true and attested copies of the within warrant, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,  
*Constable of Walpole.*

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

JUNE 15th, 1914.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In pursuant of the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, was held at the Town Hall, on Monday, June 15th, 1914, at eight o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place mentioned in said warrant by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

*Voted*, to dispense with reading of warrant.

ARTICLE 1. *Voted*, that the Town install four incandescent electric lights on Sumner Street and that \$60.00 be raised and appropriated from this year's taxes, same to be added to the street lighting appropriation, for this purpose.

*Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate from this year's taxes the sum of \$800.00 for the expenses of the Snow and Ice account for the ensuing year.



*Voted*, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for cleaning out Spring Brook from School Street through the E. Frank Lewis property, same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, and same to be added to the Health Department appropriation.

ART. 14. Moved, that Article 14 be taken up.

*Voted*, that this article be laid on table.

ART. 2. *Voted*, that this article be laid on table.

ART. 3. *Voted*, that the Town lay a six-inch water main through South Street, about 3500 feet from Washington Street to Pine Street the same to be laid subject to a six-per cent guarantee for a term of ten years, and that the Treasurer, under the advice of the Selectmen, issue the note or notes of the Town for a sum not exceeding \$3500.00, and for a term not exceeding ten years, the proceeds of said note or notes to be expended by the Water Commissioners in laying said water main. Affirmative 77, negative none.

ART. 4. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Water Commissioners who are requested to see that full justice be done and that service pipe be extended to house of Florence A. Boyden.

ART. 5. *Voted*, that the Town through the Moderator do appoint a Committee of seven to make a complete investigation of the highways, bridges and sidewalks of the Town for the purpose of making a definite and comprehensive plan for the rebuilding and repairing of same, said Committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting, this Committee to have authority to employ a competent road builder or engineer, and the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated from this year's taxes for the expense of this Committee. The Committee appointed was as follows: Joseph S. Leach, John B. Rooney, Louis E. Vose, Charles S. Bird, Jr., Harry A. Whiting, Henry M. Stowell and John Bock.

ART. 6. *Voted*, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1500 for rebuilding bridge on Main Street, over the tracks of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at Hutchinson's Crossing, same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and Highway Surveyor, subject to the approval of the Committee of Fifteen.

ART. 7. *Voted*, that no action be taken under this article.

ART. 8. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 9. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting and that the Betterment Laws be published in the Annual Town Report.

ART. 10. *Voted*, that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 572, Acts of 1913, amending Section 103, Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws, relating to the establishment of Building Lines. Affirmative 30, negative, none.

ART. 11. *Voted*, that the Town purchase a certain parcel of land belonging to William H. Morrison, situated in South Walpole adjoining the present South Walpole School Playgrounds and bounded as follows: Northwesterly by Washington Street, northeasterly by present South Walpole School Playgrounds, southerly

by land of heirs of J. Fisher Billings and westerly by land of Carrie L. Hamilton and Annie M. Smith, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 therefor.

ART. 12. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$305.00 for the purpose of taking a certain lot of land situated on Washington Street in the Town of Walpole adjoining the present park, same to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

ART. 13. *Voted*, that the sum of \$125.00 be raised and appropriated for grading Fuller Avenue, to be added to \$300.00 already appropriated for this street.

ART. 14. *Voted*, that the Building Laws, as amended, be accepted and adopted, subject to the approval of the Attorney-General. Affirmative 31, negative 9.

*Voted*, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk*.

## ARTICLES FOR TOWN WARRANT

### *Betterments*

SECTION 1. In a town which accepts the provisions of this and the eight following sections or has accepted the corresponding provisions of earlier laws, or in any city, the board of city or town officers which is authorized to lay out ways therein may, at any time within two years after the passage of an order laying out, relocating, altering, widening, grading or discontinuing a way and after the work has been completed or the way has been discontinued, if such order declares that such action has been taken under the provisions of law authorizing the assessments of betterments, and if in its opinion any land receives a benefit or advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all land in the city or town, determine the value of such benefit or advantage to such land and assess upon the same a proportional share of the cost of such laying out, relocation, alteration, widening, grading or discontinuance; but no such assessment shall exceed one half of the amount of such adjudged benefit or advantage.

SEC. 2. If such assessment is invalid and has not been paid or has been recovered back, it may be re-assessed by such board, to the amount for which the original assessment ought to have been made, and it shall be a lien upon the land, and shall be collected in the same manner as re-assessed taxes.

SEC. 3. The cost so assessed shall include all damages for land and buildings taken. The damages for land taken shall be fixed at the value thereof before such laying out, relocation, alteration, widening, grading or discontinuance, and shall also include the value of all buildings on the land a part of which is taken, deducting therefrom the value of materials removed and of all buildings or parts of buildings remaining thereon and shall be paid in the manner and upon the conditions required in like proceedings.

SEC. 4. An owner of land abutting on any such way and liable to such assessment may give notice in writing to such board, before the estimate of damages is made, that he elects to surrender his land; and if said board adjudges that the public convenience and necessity require the taking of such abutting estate for the improvements named, they may take the whole thereof, and shall thereupon estimate its value, excluding the benefit or advantage accruing from such improvements; and such owner shall convey the estate to such city or town and may recover therefrom in an action of contract the value so estimated. The city or town may sell any portion of said land which is not needed for such improvements.

SEC. 5. If such owner at any time before demand gives notice to such board to apportion such assessment, it shall apportion the assessment into three equal parts and certify its apportionment to the assessors, who shall add one of said parts, with interest from the date of the apportionment, to the annual tax of such land for each of the three years next ensuing; and all such assessments which remain unpaid after they become due shall bear interest until the payment thereof.

SEC. 6. A person who is aggrieved by the doings of such board may within one year file a petition in the superior court for the county in which the land is situated and after notice to the city or town shall have a trial by a jury therein, and upon request of either party the jury shall take a view.

SEC. 7. If the jury does not reduce the assessment, the respondent shall recover costs, which shall be a lien upon the land, and shall be collected in the same manner as the assessment; but if the jury reduces the assessment, the petitioner shall recover costs.

SEC. 8. If an assessment is made upon land the whole or part of which is leased, the owner shall pay the assessment, and may collect of the lessee an additional rent for the portion so leased, equal to ten per cent per annum on that proportion of the amount paid which the leased portion bears to the whole estate, after deducting from the whole amount any money received for damages to such land in excess of what he has necessarily expended thereon by reason of such damages.

SEC. 9. In a city in which the mayor and aldermen are part of the board authorized to lay out streets or ways, such mayor and aldermen shall constitute the board named in this chapter.

#### *Building Lines*

SEC. 1. Section one hundred and three of chapter forty-eight of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "parallel to, and," in the third line, by striking out the word "twenty-five," in the fourth line, and inserting in place thereof the word, "forty," and by inserting after the word "line" in the ninth line, the following: and except that buildings or parts of buildings existing at the time of the establishment of the building line may be permitted to remain and to be maintained to such extent and under such conditions as may be prescribed in the vote establishing such building line—so as to read as follows: Section 103. If the city



council of a city or if a town accepts the provisions of this section or has accepted the corresponding provisions of earlier laws, a building line not more than forty feet distant from the exterior line of a highway or town way may be established in the manner provided for laying out ways, and thereafter no structures shall be erected or maintained between such building line and such way, except steps, windows, porticos and other usual projections appurtenant to the front wall of a building, to the extent prescribed in the vote establishing such building line, and except that buildings or parts of buildings existing at the time of the establishment of the building line may be permitted to remain and to be maintained to such extent and under such conditions as may be prescribed in the vote establishing such building line. Whoever sustains damage thereby shall have the same remedies therefor as for damages sustained by the laying out of a town way.

SEC 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

## WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either Constable in the Town of Walpole:*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in the Town Hall in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station, in East Walpole, Tuesday, the twenty-second day of September, 1914, at six o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, of the Commonwealth, Auditor and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth: one Representative for the Thirteenth Congressional District, one Councillor for Second Councillor District, one Senator for Second Norfolk Senatorial District, one Representative for Tenth Norfolk Representative District, one County Commissioner for Norfolk County, and for the election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each Political Party for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District, Members of the Democratic Town Committee, Members of the Republican Town Committee, Members of the Progressive Party Town Committee, Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls close as early as 8.30 P.M.



And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town the 4th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

DANIEL A. DONNELLY,  
HENRY M. STOWELL,  
THOMAS F. MAGUIRE,  
*Selectmen of Walpole.*

WALPOLE, MASS., September 21, 1914.

NORFOLK, SS.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Precinct 1 and Precinct 2 of the Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote at State Primaries, to meet at the time and places and for the purposes mentioned, by posting true and attested copies of said warrant, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,  
*Constable of Walpole.*

## STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

September 22nd, 1914.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Precinct 1, qualified to vote at State Primaries, met at the Town Hall, in said Walpole on Tuesday the 22nd day of September, 1914, at six o'clock P.M., and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, qualified to vote in State Primaries, met at the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town on said day at the same time to bring in their votes for the purposes mentioned in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was presided over by Frank Swan, who acted as Warden, and he was assisted by the following election officers: Dwight H. Smith, *Deputy Warden*; Edward Tetreault, *Clerk*; James D. Walsh, *Deputy Clerk*; Edwin S. Bacon, *Inspector*; Frank Kivlin, *Inspector*; Edwin T. Cobb, *Deputy Inspector*; Frank N. Spear, *Deputy Inspector*.

The ballots for Precinct 1, furnished by the Secretary of State, were opened before the opening of the polls on said day and delivered by the Town Clerk to the Warden and his receipt taken therefor.

The ballot box called the "Acme" was used and before the balloting was opened in public meeting and examined by the election officers and found to be empty and the register set at zero and duly locked as required by law.

The meeting was conducted in like manner as at all elections and according to law.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was presided over by Thomas H. Smith, Warden, and he was assisted by the following election officers: William F. Sline, *Deputy Warden*; Charles H. Smith, *Clerk*; Warren Morse, *Deputy Clerk*; Maurice West, *Inspector*; William H. Maguire, *Inspector*; Robert H. Kimball, *Deputy Inspector*; Francis T. Leonard, *Deputy Inspector*.

The ballots for Precinct 2, furnished by the Secretary of State, were opened before the opening of the polls on said day and delivered by the Town Clerk to said Warden and his receipt taken therefor.

The ballot box called the "Perfection" was used, and before the balloting began, was opened in public meeting and examined by the election officers and found to be empty and the register set at zero and duly locked as required by law.

The blank forms furnished by the Secretary of State were used and the voting lists and the enrollment of voters used in said election were furnished by the Board of Registrars.

After canvass had been made of said ballots as required by law, and a comparison made with the voting lists and the registers of each box, the result was found to be as follows and declaration thereof was made in open Town Meeting as required by law:

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 1 was .....148

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 2 was ..... 51

#### DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS CAST

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
<i>Governor</i>			
David I. Walsh.....	89	33	122
Blanks.....	19	5	24
<i>Lieutenant-Governor</i>			
Edward P. Barry.....	86	32	118
Blanks.....	22	6	28
<i>Secretary</i>			
Frank J. Donahue.....	81	28	109
Blanks.....	27	10	37
<i>Treasurer</i>			
Frederick W. Mansfield.....	81	24	105
Blanks.....	27	14	41
<i>Auditor</i>			
Frank H. Pope.....	72	22	94
Blanks.....	36	16	52

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## Attorney-General

Thomas J. Boynton.....	74	25	99
Blanks.....	34	13	47

## Congressman

William H. McMasters.....	6	1	7
John J. Mitchell.....	80	33	113
Blanks.....	22	4	26

## Councillor

Charles W. Guy.....	33	10	43
Thomas J. Halpin.....	11	3	14
William L. Murray.....	15	7	22
John P. Rattigan.....	8	4	12
George W. Reed.....	4	1	5
Blanks.....	37	13	50

## Senator

C. Edson Abbott.....	65	18	83
Blanks.....	43	20	63

## Representative in General Court

Thomas F. Maguire.....	50	28	78
Thomas B. Mulvehill.....	45	8	53
Blanks.....	13	2	15

## County Commissioner

James J. Walsh.....	1		1
D. Donnelly.....	2		2
Blanks.....	105		105

## Member of State Committee

Daniel L. Prendergast.....	57	25	82
Blanks.....	51	13	64

## Delegate to State Convention—Walpole

Patrick A. Ginley.....	47	14	61
Blanks.....	59	24	83

## Town Committee

Group 1.			
William F. Riordan.....	47	11	58
Thomas H. Smith.....	32	11	43
Thomas M. Crowley.....	31	13	44
George H. Ryan.....	50	8	58
John B. Rooney.....	41	10	58
James H. Kivlin.....	47	17	57
Group 2.			
Thomas F. Maguire.....	48	19	67
John T. Walsh.....	63	16	79
Michael F. McCarthy.....	54	18	72
Patrick A. Ginley.....	56	20	76
Thomas E. Brady.....	48	17	65
John C. Donnelly.....	59	21	80
W. T. Geary.....	1		1
C. E. Hale.....	1		1
Blanks.....	728		728

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## REPUBLICAN BALLOTS CAST

<i>Governor</i>			
Samuel W. McCall.....	31	4	35
Blanks.....	2		2
<i>Lieutenant-Governor</i>			
Grafton D. Cushing.....	24	3	27
August H. Goetting.....	3	1	4
Elmer A. Stevens.....	6		6
Blanks.....			
<i>Secretary</i>			
Frank L. Brier.....	9	1	10
William S. Kenney.....			
Albert P. Langtry.....	20	3	23
Blanks.....	4		4
<i>Treasurer</i>			
Charles L. Burrill.....	18	2	20
Frederick E. Pierce.....	13	2	15
Blanks.....	2		2
<i>Auditor</i>			
Alonzo B. Cook.....	19	1	20
Joseph Monette.....	14	3	17
Blanks.....			
<i>Attorney-General</i>			
Henry C. Attwill.....	6	1	7
John A. Curtin.....	9	1	10
James M. Hallowell.....	7		7
John J. Higgins.....	5	1	6
James A. Stiles.....	4	1	5
Blanks.....	2		2
<i>Congressman</i>			
William H. Carter.....	23	4	27
Nathaniel A. Francis.....	6		6
Blanks.....	4		4
<i>Councillor</i>			
William A. Bellamy.....	6	1	7
Guy A. Ham.....	25	3	28
Blanks.....	2		2
<i>Senator</i>			
Fred P. Chapman.....	21	3	24
Louis LaCroix.....	3	1	4
Orion T. Mason.....	8		8
Blanks.....	1		1
<i>Representative in General Court</i>			
Henry M. Stowell.....	25	3	28
Blanks.....	8	1	9
<i>County Commissioner</i>			
John F. Merrill.....	27	4	31
Blanks.....	6		6



# RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

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## State Committee

Payson Dana.....	25	4	29
Blanks.....	8		8

## Delegate to State Convention

Nathan W. Fisher.....	27	4	31
Blanks.....	6		6

## Town Committee

Henry M. Stowell.....	27	3	30
Edward L. Shepard.....	29	4	33
George W. Towle, Jr.....	29	4	33
Joseph S. Leach.....	29	4	33
Frederick J. Gleason.....	29	3	32
Louis E. Vose.....	29	4	33
Willard E. Everett.....	29	4	33
Blanks.....	4	2	6

## PROGRESSIVE PARTY BALLOTS CAST

### Governor

Joseph Walker.....	7	5	12
Blanks.....	4		4

### Lieutenant-Governor

James P. Magenis.....	6	5	11
Blanks.....	1	4	5

### Secretary

Russell A. Wood.....	6	5	11
Blanks.....	1	4	5

### Treasurer

Daniel J. Murphy.....	6	5	11
Blanks.....	1	4	5

### Auditor

Frederick P. Glazier.....	6	5	11
Blanks.....	1	4	5

### Attorney-General

John Hildreth.....	7	5	12
Blanks.....		4	4

### Congressman

John Fogg Twombly.....	5	5	10
Blanks.....	2	4	6

### Councillor

Frederick H. Bishop.....	2	4	6
Guy A. Ham.....	4	4	8
Blanks.....	1	1	2

### Senator

C. Edson Abbott.....	6	18	24
Blanks.....	1	1	2

### Representative in General Court

Frederick T. Fuller.....	6	8	14
Blanks.....	1	1	2

*County Commissioner*

E. T. Cobb.....	1		1
Blanks.....	6		6

*State Committee*

G. Waldo Crawley.....	5	8	13
Blanks.....	2	1	3

*Delegates to State Convention*

Harry A. Whiting.....	5	8	13
Frederick T. Fuller.....	5	8	13
Frank N. Spear.....	4	8	12
Frederic V. Bell.....	5	8	13
Charles A. Z. Chickering.....	4	8	12
Blanks.....	12	5	17

*Town Committee*

Chester H. Andrews.....	7	8	15
Frederic V. Bell.....	7	8	15
Charles A. Z. Chickering.....	7	8	15
George B. Coon.....	7	8	15
Edwin T. Cobb.....	7	8	15
Frederick T. Fuller.....	7	8	15
George M. Graves.....	7	8	15
Harry L. Guild.....	7	8	15
Charles W. H. Hamilton.....	7	8	15
Thomas P. Maguire.....	7	8	15
Frederick I. Plaisted.....	7	8	15
Fred L. Rhoads.....	7	8	15
Frank N. Spear.....	7	8	15
George R. Wyman.....	7	8	15
Blanks.....	28	48	76

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk.*

## WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either Constable in the Town of Walpole*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Precinct 1, of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, it being the third day of said month, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth; one Congressman for the Thirteenth Congressional District, one Councillor for Second Councillor District, one Senator for Second Norfolk Senatorial District, one Representative for the Tenth Norfolk Representative District, one County Commissioner for Norfolk County, and to vote on the following questions:

Acceptance of Chapter 217, Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns."

Acceptance of Chapter 688, Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act to make Saturday a half-holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment."

Acceptance of Chapter 790, Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act to abolish the enrollment of members of political parties and to limit the membership of ward and town committees."

The polls may close as early as two in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town, the 16th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

DANIEL A. DONNELLY,

HENRY M. STOWELL,

THOMAS F. MAGUIRE,

*Selectmen of Walpole.*

WALPOLE, MASS., October 30, 1914.

NORFOLK, SS.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Precinct 1 and Precinct 2 of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections, to meet at the time and places and for the purposes mentioned, by posting true and attested copies of the within warrant, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

*Constable of Walpole.*

## STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 3rd, 1914

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## NORFOLK, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting, the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections, met at the Town Hall in said Walpole, on Tuesday, the third day of November, 1914, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections, met in the East Walpole, Fire Station, in said Town, on said day at six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth; one Congressman for the Thirteenth Congressional District, one Councillor for Second Councillor District, one Representative for the Tenth Norfolk Representative District, one Senator for Second Norfolk Senatorial District, one County Commissioner for Norfolk County, and to vote on the following questions:

Acceptance of Chapter 217, Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns."

Acceptance of Chapter 688, Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act to make Saturday a half-holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment."

Acceptance of Chapter 790, Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act to abolish the enrollment of members of political parties and to limit the membership of ward and town committees."

The meeting in Precinct 1 was called to order by Frank Swan, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers:

Dwight H. Smith, *Deputy Warden*; Edward Tetreault, *Clerk*; James D. Walsh, *Deputy Clerk*; Edwin S. Bacon, *Inspector*; Frank Kivlin, *Inspector*; Edwin T. Cobb, *Deputy Inspector*; Frank N. N. Spear, *Deputy Inspector*.

Eight shelves or compartments were provided by the Town and guarded as required by law. Cards of instruction were posted in each of the eight marking places and cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted outside the guard rail as required by law.

The first set of ballots for Precinct one, furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and said to contain 1050 ballots, was opened before the opening of the polls on said day and delivered to the Warden of Precinct 1 and his receipt taken therefor. The ballot box called the "Acme," furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, before the balloting began was opened in public



meeting and examined by the election officers and found to be empty and the register of said box was set at zero and duly locked as required by law, after which the polls were declared open.

The meeting was called to order in Precinct 2 by Thomas H. Smith, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer, he was assisted by the following election officers:

William F. Sline, *Deputy Warden*; Charles H. Smith, *Clerk*; Warren Morse, *Deputy Clerk*; Maurice West, *Inspector*; William H. Maguire, *Inspector*; Robert H. Kimball, *Deputy Inspector*; Francis T. Leonard, *Deputy Inspector*.

Voting shelves were provided in Precinct 2 and cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted as required by law.

The first set of ballots for Precinct 2, furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and said to contain 500 ballots was, before the balloting began on said day, delivered to the Warden of said Precinct and his receipt taken therefor.

The ballot box called the "Prefection," furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, before the balloting began, was opened in public meeting and examined by the election officers and found to be empty and the register set at zero and duly locked, as required by law, after which the polls were declared open.

The blank forms used by the election officers were furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the voting lists used in said election were furnished by the Registrars of Voters.

The ballots were divided in blocks of fifty each and each block canvassed, as required by law, and the result of said canvass was reported to the Warden, who caused the total result of said canvass in each Precinct to be reported upon the blank forms provided for the purpose, after which it was found that the registers read as follows:

The register in Precinct 1 showed that 569 ballots had been cast.

The names checked on the voting list used in Precinct one were counted and it was found that 569 names had been checked thereon.

The register in Precinct 2 showed that 220 ballots had been cast.

The names checked on the voting list used in Precinct 2 were counted and it was found that 220 names had been checked thereon.

Upon the completion of the canvass of all the votes cast and the whole number duly sorted, counted and recorded, declaration thereof was made in open Town Meeting, as required by law, and was as follows:

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
<i>Governor</i>			
Alfred H. Evans, of Hadley, <i>Prohibition</i> . . . . .	10	1	11
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, <i>Republican</i> . . . . .	225	52	277
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston, <i>Socialist Labor</i> . . . . .	2		2
Samuel C. Roberts of Springfield, <i>Socialist</i> . . . . .	13	7	20
Joseph Walker of Brookline, <i>Progressive Party</i> . . . . .	96	68	164
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg, <i>Democratic</i> . . . . .	214	89	303
Blanks . . . . .	9	3	12

*Lieutenant-Governor*

Edward P. Barry of Boston, <i>Democratic</i> .....	190	81	271
Grafton D. Cushing of Boston, <i>Republican</i> .....	255	58	313
Arthur Howard of Salem, <i>Prohibition</i> .....	6	2	8
James P. Magenis of Boston, <i>Progressive Party</i> ...	81	62	143
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, <i>Socialist</i> ....	14	9	23
Patrick Mulligan of Boston, <i>Socialist Labor</i> .....	2		2
Blanks.....	21	8	29

*Secretary*

Percy B. Ball of North Attleborough, <i>Socialist</i> ...	20	8	28
Frank J. Donahue of Boston, <i>Democratic</i> .....	188	82	270
James W. Holden of New Bedford, <i>Socialist Labor</i>	6		6
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, <i>Republican</i> ....	233	47	280
William G. Merrill of Malden, <i>Prohibition</i> .....	4	1	5
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, <i>Progressive Party</i>	89	69	158
Blanks.....	29	13	42

*Treasurer*

Charles L. Burrill of Boston, <i>Republican</i> .....	245	52	297
Joseph M. Coldwell of Milford, <i>Socialist</i> .....	18	8	26
Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg.....	81	58	139
Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale, <i>Prohibition</i> .....	1		1
Karl Lindstrand of Lynn, <i>Socialist Labor</i> .....	4		4
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston <i>Democratic</i> ....	198	88	286
Blanks.....	22	14	36

*Auditor*

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, <i>Republican</i> .....	231	50	281
Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield, <i>Socialist</i> .....	18	9	27
John Drysdale of North Adams, <i>Prohibition</i> .....	4		4
Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson, <i>Progressive Party</i>	79	63	142
Fred P. Oelcher of Peabody, <i>Socialist Labor</i> .....	2		2
Frank H. Pope of Leominster, <i>Democratic</i> .....	194	82	276
Blanks.....	41	16	57

*Attorney-General*

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn, <i>Republican</i> .....	243	49	292
Thomas J. Boynton of Everett, <i>Democratic</i> .....	186	84	270
John Hildreth of Holyoke, <i>Progressive Party</i> ....	78	65	143
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill, <i>Prohibition</i> .....	2		2
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, <i>Socialist</i> .....	17	8	25
William Taylor of Worcester, <i>Socialist Labor</i> ....	4		4
Blanks.....	39	14	53

*Congressman*

William H. Carter of Needham, <i>Republican</i> .....	243	51	294
John J. Mitchell of Marlborough, <i>Democratic</i> ....	222	97	319
John Fogg Twombly of Brookline, <i>Prog. Party</i> ...	70	57	127
Blanks.....	34	15	49

*Councillor*

Frederick H. Bishop of Quincy, <i>Prog. Party</i> .....	84	65	149
Charles W. Guy of Quincy, <i>Democratic</i> .....	175	80	255
Guy Andrews Ham of Milton, <i>Republican</i> .....	250	49	299
Blanks.....	60	26	86

*Senator*

C. Edson Abbott of Franklin, <i>Prog.-Dem.</i> .....	238	132	370
Orion T. Mason of Medway, <i>Republican</i> .....	257	52	307
Blanks.....	74	36	110

*Representative in General Court*

Frederick T. Fuller of Walpole, <i>Prog. Party</i> .....	82	84	166
Thomas B. Mulvehill of Norwood, <i>Democratic</i> ....	157	76	233
Henry M. Stowell of Walpole <i>Republican</i> .....	308	49	357
Blanks.....	22	11	33

*County Commissioner*

John F. Merrill of Quincy, <i>Republican</i> .....	323	90	413
William J. Sullivan of Quincy, <i>Democratic</i> .....	173	89	262
Blanks.....	73	41	114

*Question—No. 1*

YES.....	250	115	365
NO.....	134	41	175

*Question—No. 2*

YES.....	313	144	457
NO.....	122	34	156

*Question—No. 3*

YES.....	295	128	423
NO.....	72	25	97

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk.*

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either Constable in the Town of Walpole*

## GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in election and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1914 at eight o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer such sums of money as are necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the present municipal year, or do or act anything is regard to the same.

ART. 2. To consider the report of the Park Commissioners as to laying out two lots of land for park purposes in East Walpole and to act on the same.

ART. 3. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the Town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested



copies thereof in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town, this 23rd day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

DANIEL A. DONNELLY,  
HENRY M. STOWELL,  
THOMAS F. MAGUIRE,  
*Selectmen of Walpole.*

WALPOLE, MASS., October 30, 1914.

NORFOLK, SS.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall at the time and for the purposes mentioned, by posting true and attested copies of the within warrant, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places, in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,  
*Constable of Walpole.*

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

NOVEMBER 3rd, 1914

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, was held at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Tuesday, the third day of November, 1914 at 8 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

ARTICLE 1. *Voted*, that the balances on the following accounts, amounting to \$1192.70, be transferred to the Reserve Fund:

Pleasant Street sidewalk.....	\$ 9.68
Main Street sidewalk.....	.67
Union Street sidewalk.....	5.91
Water Street sidewalk.....	1.82
Main Street bridge.....	759.43
Lake Avenue gravelling.....	.94
Fuller Avenue gravelling.....	104.25
State Aid.....	75.00
Soldiers' Relief.....	10.00
Street Lighting.....	225.00



ART. 2. *Voted*, that the report of the Park Commissioners as to laying out two certain lots of land for park purposes in East Walpole be accepted and allowed.

*Voted*, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk*.

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either Constable in the Town of Walpole*

#### GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1914 at eight o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, in addition to the present appropriation, for the support of the schools for the present municipal year, or do or act anything in regard to the same.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow on and after January 1, 1915 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1915, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, any debt or debts incurred under authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1915.

ART. 3. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the Town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town, this 11th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

DANIEL A. DONNELLY,  
HENRY M. STOWELL,  
THOMAS F. MAGUIRE,  
*Selectmen of Walpole.*

WALPOLE, MASS., December 14, 1914

NORFOLK, SS.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned, by posting true and attested copies of the within warrant, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,  
Constable of Walpole.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

ursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, was held at the Town Hall in said Walpole, on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1914, at 8 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

ARTICLE 1. *Voted*, that the sum of \$2,082.31 be appropriated for the support of the schools for the present municipal year, said sum to be transferred from available unexpended balances on the following accounts:

Accounting Department.....	\$27.70
Treasury Department.....	4.38
Collector's Department.....	.09
Assessors' Department.....	114.43
Certification of Notes.....	34.00
Election and Registration.....	93.91
Town Hall.....	200.00
Fire Alarm.....	.06
Common Street sidewalk.....	8.10
Elm Street grading.....	150.00
Elm Street bridge.....	.03
State Aid.....	81.00
Soldiers' Relief.....	18.00
Town Report.....	3.39
Interest.....	1,346.64
Tree Warden.....	.58

ART. 2. *Voted*, that the town authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding \$20,000, on and after January 1, 1915 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1915, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, any debt or debts incurred under author-

ity of this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1915.

*Voted*, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk*.

## MEETING OF TOWN CLERKS

## DISTRICT No. 10.

The Clerks in the Towns of Norwood, Walpole and Westwood, in the County of Norfolk, comprising the Norfolk Representative district number ten at their meeting at Village Hall, in said Norwood, on Friday, the thirteenth day of November A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock noon, said day being the tenth day following election, made out under their hands the following complete return of all votes cast for representative to the General Court in said district as follows:

Frederick T. Fuller of Walpole, <i>Progressive</i> .....	343
Thomas B. Mulvehill of Norwood, <i>Democratic</i> .....	1080
Henry M. Stowell of Walpole, <i>Republican</i> .....	995

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk of Walpole*.  
 WILLIE W. BAKER, *Town Clerk of Westwood*.  
 JOHN F. KILEY, *Town Clerk of Norwood*.

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk*.

## APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

WALPOLE, MASS., March 9, 1914.

I, Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk of Walpole, hereby appoint Katherine J. Higgins of said Walpole to be Assistant Town Clerk of Town of Walpole for the ensuing year ending March 9, 1915.

This appointment is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 62, Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws.

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk of Walpole*.

Then personally appeared the said Katherine J. Higgins and made oath that she would faithfully perform the duties of Assistant Town Clerk to which office she has been appointed before me.

HARRY A. WHITING, *Justice of the Peace*.

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk*.

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## APPOINTMENTS BY SELECTMEN

The following notifications of appointments have been received from the Selectmen:

*Inspector of Animals*

Almon F. Boyden

*Inspector of Wires*

F. A. Hartshorn, Jr.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

Alonzo Doughty

*Burial Agent*

Joshua Allen

*Superintendent of Fire Alarm*

Handel L. Jepson

*Inspector of Buildings*

Guy A. Williams

*Deputy Inspector of Buildings*

Harry G. Hunter

*Registrar of Voters for Three Years*

William A. Jepson

*Public Weighers*

Sadie Adams

Charles A. Gilmore

Handel L. Jepson

George A. Russell

Willis Barnes

Frederick I. Plaisted

Otto Johnson

Robert H. Morse

G. C. Taylor

J. W. Barber

C. M. McLean

George Lowrie

James Frye

Charles Thurston

Frank A. Fisher

August Johnson

Patrick M. O'Brien

Michael Verderber

Robert M. Davis

Alexander H. Smith

J. M. McCloud

J. C. Fay

George Greenleaf

*Superintendent of Moth Suppression*

Philip R. Allen

*Engineers of Fire Department*

James J. Hennessey

Thomas H. Smith

Guy A. Williams

Frank A. Fisher

James E. Mahar



# APPOINTMENTS BY SELECTMEN

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*Chief of Police*  
William H. Murphy

## *Special Police Officers*

Thomas E. Brady	William P. Crowley
William F. Donahue,	Harry L. Guild
James Hennessey	Thomas Lavin
William H. Murphy	Levi Mattocks
William F. Riordan	James E. Riordan
Lewis B. Winslow	James L. White
Otis A. Wilcox	James D. Walsh

*Special for Edison Electric Illuminating Company*  
John Campbell

*Night Officer—Walpole Centre*  
Lewis B. Winslow

*East Walpole Patrolman*  
William P. Crowley

## *Election Officers*

### PRECINCT ONE

Frank Swan, <i>Warden</i>	Dwight H. Smith, <i>Deputy Warden</i>
Edward Tetreault, <i>Clerk</i>	James D. Walsh, <i>Deputy Clerk</i>
Edwin S. Bacon, <i>Inspector</i>	Frank F. Kivlin, <i>Inspector</i>
Edwin T. Cobb, <i>Deputy Inspector</i>	Frank N. Spear, <i>Deputy Inspector</i>

### PRECINCT TWO

Thomas H. Smith, <i>Warden</i>	William F. Sline, <i>Deputy Warden</i>
Charles H. Smith, <i>Clerk</i>	Warren Morse, <i>Deputy Clerk</i>
Maurice West, <i>Inspector</i>	William H. Maguire, <i>Inspector</i>
Robert H. Kimball, <i>Deputy In.</i>	Francis T. Leonard, <i>Deputy In.</i>

## LICENSES GRANTED BY SELECTMEN

JANUARY 1, 1914—DECEMBER 31, 1914

### *Auctioneers Licenses*

Alfred B. Tisdale	Thomas F. Maguire
Patrick H. Mahoney	

### *Slaughter Licenses*

Fred E. Douglas	Melvin Gray
Hartshorn Brothers	Poil Songin
Joseph Siegmund	Harry E. Boyden

### *Victuallers*

Everett Charest	D. H. Farrell
Samuel H. Bartlett	

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

*Pool and Billiards*

Bedard and Dine                      Edward Kannally  
    George H. Ryan (Pool)

*Junk*

Hyman Saitz                      David Quyt  
    Harry Lasky

*Pedlers*

Crowley & O'Connor, Fish and Vegetables  
 Charles F. Holman, Fruit and Vegetables  
 Peter Lentros, Fruit and Vegetables  
 William Karofotias, Fruit and Vegetables  
 John Balboni, Fruit and Vegetables  
 John Deev, Fruit and Vegetables  
 Oliver J. McLeod, Fish and Vegetables  
 William Dolaher, Fish and Vegetables  
 John Sucey, Fish  
 Charles F. Grigas, Vegetables  
 Lars Jacobson, Fish  
 Isadore Koretsky Dry Goods  
 D. Danovitch, Dry Goods  
 D. Lunansky Dry Goods

*Liquor Transportation Licenses*

Adams Express Company              Snyders Express  
 Winslow's Express                      Frank L. Gould

*Licenses Suspended*

On September 25th, 1914, it was voted by the Board of Selectmen that the junk license granted to Harry Lasky be suspended.

A true copy.    ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk.*

# BIRTHS

Recorded in the Town of Walpole for year ending Dec. 31, 1914

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Jan.	1 Lois Edith Ferder.....	Roscoe T. and Edith M.
	1 William B. Chace.....	Rodliffe B. and Grace
	11 Arthur L. Berman.....	Samuel and Rose
	13 Joseph Jollee.....	Joe and Mary
	14 Bertha Louise Wiggin.....	Wilmer and Effie
	16 Philip Richard O'Malley.....	Thomas J. and Mary
	22 Salvatore Ernest Camelio.....	Salvatore and Eliza
	23 Sarah May Elizabeth Trudeau.....	James Z. and Sarah
	24 William Gates McNeil.....	William M. and Jennie
	25 Alice Brady.....	Thomas E. and Catherine
	25 Nancy Graves.....	George M. and Maude
	25 Joe Perry.....	Joe and Margaret
Feb.	8 George Augustus Bock.....	George A. and Harriet F.
	9 Frederick Morgan Glanville.....	Andrew M. and Annie M.
	10 ——— Cashen.....	Edmund and Nellie
	15 Ada Geral.....	Charles and Katie
	16 Dany Wyman.....	Max and Annie
	18 Winifred Gertrude Averill.....	Charles and Vera
	19 Oscar Lorone Dorr.....	Frank H. and Reata S.
	19 Allen Austin Gilmore.....	Charles A. and Ethel E.
	28 Abbie Frances Sexton.....	John H. and Margaret
	March 1 Bernard Lyon.....	Herbert and Grace
March	4 Leora S. Rocheford.....	Clarence and Viola
	——— Boulter.....	——— Bertha
	8 Hugh M. Clemons.....	James S. and Harriet M.
	10 Stillborn.....	
	11 Evelyn May McNulty.....	Martin and Rachel
	13 Mildred Laracy.....	James and Mary
	16 Raymond Wilfred Cobb.....	Irving and Emma
	19 Oliver M. Fuller.....	Ralph and Grace
	20 Sumner B. Cobb.....	Edward and Minnie
	21 Ewel Leroy Horn.....	James M. and Florence
	21 ——— Braedino.....	John and ———
	22 ——— Carnell.....	Tony and Analonise
	23 Ture Swanson A. Carlson.....	Edward and Charlotte
	24 Margaret Spillane.....	P. Bernard and Annie
April	25 Henry Bancroft Sprague, Jr.....	Henry B. and Louise
	25 Umbulo Procallimin.....	Georanni and Emioline
	5 Reine R. Guston.....	William and Hilda
	5 Fred Stanley Wheeler.....	Fred M. and Flora
	6 Madeline Ross.....	Alexander and Marie
	10 William Clarence Burrage.....	Clarence V. and Alice E.
	12 Frank E. Howard.....	Frederick and Alice
	23 William Andrew Martin.....	John and Mary
	25 Madeline Kannally.....	Thomas and Grace
	27 Charles Henry Bock.....	Henry G. and Bertha B.
	28 Wantyna Walukencicz.....	Kocpatantz and Rosa
	29 Grace Goodwin.....	Arthur L. and Katherine
	30 William Thomas Roach.....	William and Mary

BIRTHS—*Continued*

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
May	2 Doris Smith.....	John and Emma
	9 Evelina Mary Dray.....	John and Evelina
	14 Winifred White.....	Patrick and Catherine
	15 Stillborn.....	
	17 Evelyn Rachel Larrabee.....	Irwin H. and Evangeline
	19 Francesco Silvia.....	Geacomo and Giovannia
	19 Poli Di Giandomenico.....	Enrico and Nuzia
	21 Marion Wallace.....	George and Mary
	21 Margaret Wallace.....	George and Mary
	24 Francine Smith.....	Richmond W. and Harriet L.
June	26 Clarence William Snow.....	Ernest W. and Lermie
	12 Thelma Effie Boulter.....	Artemas and Euphemia
	17 Cazuro Ciancarelli.....	Leonardo and Francesco
	18 Irving Waldron Melendy.....	Irving G. and Grace R.
	19 Enid Alice Cochran.....	Monson and Alice G.
	20 Marion Gertrude Jarvis.....	William and Margaret
	20 Donald Pilsbury Swan.....	Frank and Mary A.
	23 John Penza.....	Tony and Galstne
	25 Philip Max Waechter.....	Peter H. and Emily H.
	30 ——— Garlo.....	Antonio and Mary
July	8 Ethel McKee.....	Fred and Dorothy
	9 Stanley Samuel Nelson.....	Andrew and Agda
	10 Lois Althea Rand.....	Reuben E. and Jennie L.
	10 Ida Lori.....	Dominick and Rosina
	11 Florence Wilhemine Johanne Larson.....	William and Mazda
	17 Madeline Billings.....	Henry O. and Annie L.
	18 Mary Nazzario.....	Santini and Ginella
	19 John Joseph Sullivan.....	John J. and Margaret J.
	19 Wendall Phillips Turner.....	Frank J. and Elizabeth R.
	28 Victoria Mary Perry.....	Frank and Victoria
Aug.	30 Agnes Alfreda Gracie.....	John P. and Flora A.
	31 Charles Macravitch.....	Charles and Veronica
	1 Ada Lucille Zeller.....	Frederick and Martha
	4 Elsworth Raymond Hurd.....	Albert W. and Blanche B.
	5 Margie Blazic.....	Antoni and Maria
	6 Verino Di Giadomenica.....	Frank and Camella
	7 James Albert Glazebrook.....	Charles and Mary
	10 Jennie Evelina Follett.....	Lucius and Emily
	14 Joseph Stankewish.....	Franz and Josepha
	16 George Richardson.....	George and Helen
Sept.	16 Margaret Elizabeth Bunker.....	Fay L. and Margaret E.
	18 James Cannon Brennan.....	William F. and Minnie
	23 Howard Vincent Lovell.....	George A. and Mary E.
	23 Louise Nora Geary.....	William F. and Annie E.
	31 John Aron F. Alm.....	Charles and Annie
	5 Sallie Elizabeth Parker.....	Robert H. and Rose M.
	6 Frank Edward Erker.....	Joseph and Josie
	6 Frank Elo.....	Frank and Fannie
	8 Frederick Foster Buckman.....	Charles E. and Marie C.
	18 Marie Penza.....	Panfilo and Tridd
Oct.	20 Gladys Hilton Briggs.....	Harry E. and Elizabeth
	22 Frank Werning.....	William and Elvira
	27 Mary Beatrice Harnois.....	Edward and Angelina
	30 Robert William Hunter.....	Samuel A. and Mary M.
	3 Mila Frances Lewis.....	Harrison R. and Florence M.
	3 Willaim Dupliscia.....	William W. and Florian W.
	5 Mary Margaret Neault.....	William and Margaret



BIRTHS—*Continued*

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Oct. 10	——— Uberto.....	——— Lucia Uberto
15	Antonia Judson Farrar.....	Frank B. and Florence
22	Elinor Margaret Pruell.....	Joseph J. and Catherine
23	Joseph Posternack.....	Andrew and Mary
26	Milton Herbert French.....	Leslie A. and Bessie M.
27	Warren Charles Hilton.....	Evern and Blanche
Nov. 4	Stanley Dokentz.....	William and Amelia
6	Rita Percy.....	James and Katherine
11	Tony Waytekunas.....	Michael and Annie
14	Barbara Louise Newton.....	Chester O. and Florence L.
15	Helen Alice Melenlsevitch.....	John and Agda
16	Arthur Cunningham.....	J. B. and Carrie
19	John W. Swett.....	William and Chrissie
19	Henry Dikdonecz.....	Tom and Annie
20	——— Silva.....	Jesse and Elvira
20	Stillborn.....	
22	Louis Silvi.....	Vincenzo and Frances
22	Mary Estelle Hazlett.....	James and Joanna
23	Marguerite E. Eddy.....	William B. and Margarita
27	Doris Wilma Fordan.....	Roscoe F. and May
Dec. 11	Lillian Louise Albina Gaudette.....	Napoleon and Blanche R.
12	Marguerite Lowrie.....	Tony and Celeste
17	Amelia Grucsecki.....	John and Mary S.
20	Helen Teresa Bragg.....	Walter and Marion
25	Lillian June Stidham.....	Raymond W. and Lillian M.
28	Mary Elizabeth Healy.....	David M. and Henrietta
28	Theresa McDevitt.....	Dan and Mary
30	Ellen A. Kimball.....	Fred P. and Ellen
31	Horace Daniel Hurd.....	Frederick F. and Cyrilla

## Births of previous years recorded during 1914

June 11,	1907	Thomas Henry Burke.....	Thomas J. and Catherine
Feb. 12,	1913	Lawrence Edwin Cobb.....	Irving and Emma
Feb. 24,	1913	Frederick Albert Hurd.....	Frederick F. and Cyrilla

## MARRIAGES

Recorded in Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1914

Date	Names	Age	No. of Marriage	By Whom Married
Feb. 1	Thomas J. Shaughnessy . . . . .	24	1	Charles E. Silloway
	Olive A. Wiggin . . . . .	24	1	Justice of the Peace, Boston
4	Fred J. Zeller . . . . .	32	1	George A. Francis
	Martha O. Ladd . . . . .	24	1	Clergyman, Foxborough
18	Charles L. Crowley . . . . .	39	1	James A. O'Rourke
	Catherine E. Ratigan . . . . .	33	1	Catholic Priest, Foxborough
18	John Gilmartin . . . . .	25	1	D. H. Riley
	Marena Doane . . . . .	20	1	Priest, Walpole
22	William Neault . . . . .	25	1	Michael F. Maguire
	Maria Lumbert . . . . .	19	1	Priest, Walpole
Apr. 17	Charles F. Slocumb . . . . .	21	1	Alexander L. McKenzie
	Agnes Leithead . . . . .	23	1	Clergyman, Walpole
19	Michele A. Russo . . . . .	48	2	Francesco Berti
	Philomena Demaree . . . . .	30	1	R. C. Priest, Boston
26	Frank R. Ernest . . . . .	27	1	William H. Parker
	Ruth Wood Worden . . . . .	19	2	Clergyman, Dedham
May 6	Edward A. R. Thomas . . . . .	58	2	William J. Rutledge
	Sarah Howard . . . . .	58	2	Clergyman, South Boston
23	John J. Mertain . . . . .	38	1	Peter A. Frederickson
	Florence Von Hess . . . . .	39	1	Justice of the Peace, Boston
23	Irving G. Melendy . . . . .	21	1	A. L. McKenzie
	Grace R. Snyder . . . . .	18	1	Clergyman, Walpole
June 2	J. Arthur Hall . . . . .	28	1	Rev. S. C. Potter
	Grace R. Floyd . . . . .	31	1	Clergyman, Brookline
3	Le Roy A. Fullerton . . . . .	22	1	Harry S. Lowd
	Mabel E. Stock . . . . .	22	1	Clergyman, East Walpole
22	Peter Nehleen . . . . .	30	1	A. M. Benander
	Anna C. Johanson . . . . .	22	1	Clergyman, Boston
23	Otis J. Dionne . . . . .	27	1	J. A. Prevost,
	Lea E. Amiot . . . . .	27	1	Pastor, Fall River, Mass
24	Merrill Dost . . . . .	22	1	Joseph A. Stone
	Harriet Stone . . . . .	20	1	Clergyman, Norwood
24	John Mansen . . . . .	36	1	C. O. Lawson
	Selma Gustason . . . . .	26	1	Clergyman, Norwood
July 4	Charles D. McEvoy . . . . .	28	1	Henry D. Stevens
	Gladys M. Bens . . . . .	21	1	Clergyman, Walpole
19	Wirt S. McKenney . . . . .	23	1	Henry D. Stevens
	Madge Leona Tuell . . . . .	20	1	Clergyman, Walpole
22	James G. Donahue . . . . .	24	1	Thomas J. McCormick
	Anastatia Kilter . . . . .	26	1	Priest, Norwood
29	William C. Bryant . . . . .	26	1	Ralph A. Stone
	Harriet A. Newcomb . . . . .	35	2	Clergyman, Norwood
Aug. 2	Lester James Smith . . . . .	18	1	Richard Wright
	Elizabeth Varney . . . . .	18	1	Minister, Cambridge
15	Albert Gardner Collier . . . . .	22	1	Webster H. Powell
	Lillian G. Burns . . . . .	20	1	Minister, Watertown
22	Raymond W. Stidham . . . . .	22	1	George W. Nead
	Lillian May Duplisea . . . . .	18	1	Clergyman, Norwood

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## MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	Names	Age	No. of Marriage	By Whom Married
Aug. 28	Herbert C. Jepson.....	20	1	Edson J. Moore
	Margaret Kerr Anderson. . .	19	1	Clergyman, Norfolk
28	Clayton Harold Smith.....	21		Alexander L. McKenzie
	Aldona May Sawyer.....	20		Clergyman, Walpole
Sept. 1	Michael Morganelli.....	23	1	A. L. McKenzie
	Nena Silvia.....	24	1	Clergyman, Walpole
3	Joseph Hazlett.....	28	1	Henry A. Walsh
	Mary M. Kelley.....	28	1	Catholic Priest, South Natick
5	John G. Sword.....	26	1	Harry Stevens Lowd
	Agnes Scott.....	25	1	Minister, East Walpole
7	Charles Joseph Nelson.....	24	1	R. E. Scully
	Catherine J. Terpstra.....	21	1	Minister, South Walpole
13	Septemio Palumbo.....	21	1	Francesco Liberti
	Philomena Turco.....	18	1	R. C. Priest, Boston
13	Joseph D. Carberry.....	24	1	George A. Costello
	Marion F. Cleveland.....	21	1	Clergyman, Sharon,
20	Donato Colondonia.....	24	1	Erminio Lona
	Mary Morello.....	21	1	Priest, Milford
25	John Armstrong Graham...	30	1	Harry Stevens Lowd
	Louisa Henderson Leithead.	24	1	Minister, East Walpole
30	Ernest Amasa De Wolf.....	48	1	Harry Stevens Lowd
	Martha Eleanor Park.....	43	1	Minister, East Walpole
Oct. 5	William McDonough.....	28	1	D. H. Riley
	Mary O'Donnell.....	27	1	Priest, Walpole
6	Edward Ducat.....	38	2	D. H. Riley
	Mary Mayo.....	40	2	Priest, Walpole
8	Roland K. Bullard.....	22	1	Henry D. Stevens
	Catherine E. Gould.....	26	1	Unitarian Minister, Walpole
10	Stanislaus Pietraszko.....	28	1	Andrew Daugis
	Jozepha Kamilszczak.....	23	1	Priest, Norwood
14	Thomas Stokes.....	22	1	Richard E. Scully
	Ethel Cherry.....	21	1	Minister, South Walpole
14	Lewis F. Fales.....	53	1	John Reid
	Sarah MacKinnon.....	30	1	Clergyman, Franklin
17	Louis L. Jones.....	34	2	Harry Stevens Lowd
	Charolotte L. Pierce.....	33	2	Minister, East Walpole
18	Percy W. Gilman.....	21	1	Ralph A. Stone
	Elva F. Ellis.....	20	1	Clergyman, Norwood
21	John E. Maguire.....	24	1	John M. Corrigan
	Mary J. Flaherty.....	27	1	Priest, Norwood
21	Patrick J. Ryan.....	36	1	Harry L. Howard
	Marie Luschuck.....	32	1	Town Clerk, Walpole
25	Herbert Ogden.....	17	1	Daniel P. Scannell
	Annie Perrie.....	17	1	Clergyman, Franklin
28	Richard Murray.....	37	1	John M. Corrigan
	Catherine Lyden.....	36	1	Priest, Norwood
28	John W. Hennessey.....	29	1	M. J. Buckley
	Catherine T. Hefferan.....	26	1	R. C. Priest, Norwood
Nov. 8	Saveno Larusso.....	24	1	Stephen Simmi
	Ellina Rossi.....	22	1	R. C. Priest, Boston
10	Hector C. MacLean.....	36	2	Alexander L. McKenzie
	Pearl Stella Wiles.....	21	1	Clergyman, Walpole
22	Freeman C. Sherman.....	35	2	Alexander L. McKenzie
	Gertrude E. Holmes.....	22	1	Clergyman, Walpole

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

MARRIAGES—*Continued*

Date	Names	Age	No. of Marriage	By Whom Married
Nov. 25	George D. Nelson.....	28	1	D. H. Riley
	Mary Tately.....	23	1	Priest, Walpole
26	Patrick McLean.....	28	1	D. H. Riley
	Mary Foley.....	25	1	Priest, Walpole
Dec. 24	Daniel G. Young.....	27	1	A. L. McKenzie
	Lillian Hassett.....	20	2	Clergyman, Walpole



# DEATHS

Recorded in the Town of Walpole for year ending Dec. 31, 1914

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		y.	m.	d.	
Jan.	8 James H. Curren.....	56			Angina Pectoris
	9 James E. Donahue.....		6	21	Broncho pneumonia
	17 Isabelle C. Ward.....	4	4	12	Diphtheria
	19 Stillborn.....				.
	19 Stillborn.....				.
Feb.	23 William Culverhouse.....	60	6		La Grippe
	15 Angeline W. Metcalf...	84	4	5	Pneumonia
	18 Thomas Watson.....	75	6	13	Cirrhosis of liver
Mar.	5 John Maguire.....	90			Acute Bronchitis
	7 Ruth M. McNeil.....	21	1	12	Phthisis Pulmonaen
	8 Samule E. Guild.....	78			Myocarditis
	10 Stillborn.....				
	21 Eleanor Pagnini.....	1	5		Broncho pneumonia
Apr.	23 Mary D. Verrochi.....		7	19	Broncho pneumonia
	29 Turner W. Whitcomb...	63	6	7	Nephritis
	30 Sarah A. Stetson.....	78			Hemiplegia
	5 Catherine J. Angus.....	79	10	15	Pneumonia
	19 Sarah V. Fuller.....	56			Pulm. Embolism
May	22 Felice A. Leonard.....	1	2	13	Broncho Pneumonia
	13 Margaret T. Morrissey..	59			Pulm. Embolism
	15 Stillborn.....				
	20 Charles Wentworth.....	70	11	15	Arterio Sclerosis
	24 Peter M. Sinclair.....	73	8		Chronic Bronchitis
June	24 Ernest E. Brule.....	2	8		La Grippe
	26 Madeline Kannally.....		1		Malnutrition
	24 Guiseppa Prosper.....	38			Aortic Stenosis
July	14 Elizabeth W. Fales.....	80	3	13	Hemiplegia
	15 William M. Tindale.....	31	5	15	Phthisis
	17 Mary Marsh.....	76			Hemiplegia
Aug.	3 Robert McEwan.....	84	1	27	Hepatic Abscess
	9 Daniel J. Sullivan.....	47	8		Wound
	13 Horace A. Spear.....	72	7	18	Gastric Carcinoma
	16 Abraham Kaplan.....	23			Accidental Drowning
	17 Winifred F. McCarthy..	55			Hemiplegia
Sept.	24 Mary Burns.....	56			Mitral Regurgitation
	26 Annie McDevitt.....	1	9	13	Cholera Infantum
	1 Mary E. Day.....	62	11		Nephritis
	2 George Richardson.....			15	Erysipelas
	6 Stillborn.....				
Oct.	10 Ellen M. Allen.....	83	6	28	Exhaustion
	12 Annie T. Crowley.....	45			Myocarditis
	17 James Coughlin.....	72			Diarrhoea
	25 Jennie L. Ellis.....	77	4	10	Heart disease
	4 Elizabeth Crompton....	50	3	22	Angina Pectoris
	18 James D. Jones.....	68	9	21	Acute Indigestion
	29 Adeline F. Hennessey...	2			Acute Bronchitis
	30 Chiara V. Panza.....	64			Railroad accident

DEATHS — *Continued*

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		y.	m.	d.	
Nov. 4	Sarah I. Tucker.....	47			Diabetes
12	Josephine J. Gay.....	63			Anaemia
16	Augustus Phelps.....	88			Exhaustion
20	Willard M. Nottage.....	77	3	20	Arterio Sclerosis
20	Stillborn.....				
22	James A. Lewis.....	74	4	22	Carcimona
29	Joseph Pastanak.....		1	5	Broncho pneumonia
Dec. 5	Michael Killion.....	52			Fractured spine
7	Lois A. Baker.....	86	3	20	Broncho pneumonia
13	Sarah Thomas.....	87	6	13	Heart disease
17	Harriet B. Bacon.....	70	2	17	Myocarditis
27	Mary E. Russell.....	82			Cerebral Hemorrhage
28	Mary E. Bullard.....	76	3	8	Sarcoma

## Deaths of Citizens of Walpole occurring elsewhere

Jan. 11	Julia Countre.....	2			Tubercular peritonitis, Boston
Feb. 13	Michael L. Russo.....	22			Spinal Meningitis, Norwood
Mar. 21	Charlotte H. Hotchkiss..	70			Gastro Enteritis, Norwood
24	Julia King.....	37			Pulm. Tuberculosis, Medfield
29	Mary E. Percy.....		9		Gastro Enteritis, Boston
June 25	Thomas E. Powers.....	40			Dilation of heart, Boston
Aug. 6	Charles H. Gorham.....	26	10	2	Tuberculosis of lungs, Boston
Sept. 7	Margaret Walsh.....	70			Cardio Renal, Worcester
Oct. 31	Archibald Jonah.....	47			Asphyxiation, Boston
Dec. 26	Philip O. Malley.....			10	Tub. Meningitis, Boston
30	Stillborn.....			2 hrs	Miscarriage, Boston

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THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31

1914

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## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Board of Trustees of the Walpole Public Library hereby submits to the Town its annual report for the year 1914, and calls attention to the report of the Librarian annexed.

The Board organized this year with L. F. Fales, chairman, Martha M. Allen, secretary, Charles A. Gilmore, treasurer, and Marion E. Child, Eleanor W. Guild, and Allen H. Russell, book committee.

A detailed report of the Librarian shows that the general circulation of books during the year has been larger than that of any other year in the history of the Library. This is undoubtedly due to the increased effectiveness of our branch library in East Walpole and our deposit stations at South and North Walpole. The deposit station at the Fisher School was opened last spring and has every promise of success, a result due largely to the efforts of the teachers, which we wish here to acknowledge.

At East Walpole, through the courtesy of Messrs. Bird & Son, space has been given in the Triangle Building for the use of the branch library. Under this arrangement the library is open daily, and the services of Miss A. S. Blaney have become available as Librarian. She has given freely of her time and thought to the needs of the library and of the individual borrower, and the results are excellent. She has declined any compensation for her services during the year and the Trustees thank her most heartily for these services. Steps have been taken to provide East Walpole with a better assortment of books and with duplicates of the more desirable books purchased.

With the small amount of money available for the purchase of books (this year \$500) the Trustees have tried, as usual, to conform as far as possible to the wishes of the community, as indicated by their requests; at the same time keeping in mind the undesirability of buying such books as, after a few weeks' reading, become deadwood on our shelves.

Anyone who is willing to suggest books to be placed on the shelves, is requested to give the title and name of the author of the book desired, together with his own name, to the Librarian. The applicant will be allowed the first use of the book if entered. Again, we solicit the co-operation of the townspeople in this work of making the Library best serve its owners. We take this opportunity to thank those who have complied in the way of criticism and suggestion to our previous request.

We wish, however, to remind the public, that the aim of the Library is two-fold; to entertain, and to educate. The Library

should stand beside the school, but its work is not limited, as is that of the public school, to the first twenty years of a person's life, but should be a mighty factor from seven to seventy.

One of the problems which the Trustees find perplexing is the reluctance of the public to read any book more than a few weeks old. It would seem that a little reflection would serve both the reader and the Library to the advantage of each. In our Library, we have books so valuable that our patrons cannot, for their own sakes, afford not to know them; books that would be more profitable on the fourth and fifth reading than on the first; books that should be friends, to which one should return year after year until they have become incorporate in the reader. Only in such a way can one hope for real profit and the benefit of knowledge and cultivation.

The Trustees call attention to a set of bulletins issued by Mayor Mitchell's Committee on Food Supply recently placed in the Library. Their importance to every householder will be self-evident upon perusal.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1914

<i>Receipts</i>		
Appropriation.....	\$3,000.00	
Fines and other sources.....	229.27	
		<hr/> \$3,229.27
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Salaries.....	\$1,676.30	
Librarian's expense.....	41.03	
Magazines.....	131.30	
Water.....	12.00	
Repairs and up-keep.....	57.81	
Telephone.....	20.15	
Heat and light.....	405.31	
Repairing and binding books.....	240.98	
Books to be purchased.....	542.88	
Insurance.....	20.25	
Incidentals.....	81.26	
		<hr/> \$3,229.27

In anticipation of our needs for 1915, we present the following budget, and ask for an appropriation of three thousand dollars for the coming year.

BUDGET	
Salaries.....	\$1,700.00
Magazines.....	125.00
Water.....	12.00
Repairs and up-keep.....	75.00
Telephone.....	20.00
Heat and light.....	390.00
Repairing and binding books.....	200.00

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES

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Books to be purchased.....	500.00	
Insurance.....	55.00	
Incidentals.....	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,157.00

It gives the Trustees pleasure to publicly acknowledge the kindness of Elmer S. Spear Co. and W. K. Gilmore & Sons in continuing to transport books to South, North and East Walpole.

The gifts to the Library have been appreciated, and we hereby thank the donors.

The Trustees wish to express their gratitude to the Librarian and her assistants for their faithful service, and to all who have contributed to the success of the Walpole Public Library for the year 1914.

L. F. FALES,  
*Chairman, Board of Trustees.*

WALPOLE, MASS., January 1, 1915.

*The Trustees of the Walpole Public Library:*

I hereby submit a statement showing the amount of the Library fund held by me, the same being presented to the Trustees and the accumulation thereof:

One City of Springfield Bond.....	\$500.00
One Share Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	100.00
Deposits and Interest in Dedham Institu- tion for Savings, to Dec. 31, 1914.....	294.51
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	\$894.51

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. GILMORE,  
*Treasurer of Trustees.*

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

*To the Trustees of the Walpole Public Library:*

Our activity the past year has been largely directed to reaching those living at a distance from the library. The new schoolhouse at the North end of the town has been used as a deposit station. In addition to the interruption of the service during the summer vacation, other causes conspired to make the deliveries irregular, so that books have been sent only seventeen times. During the last month there was an average of 45 books a week.

In April the East Walpole branch was moved from the Wednesday Club house the juvenile books being taken to the Bird School and the others to Bird & Son's library. There were 614 books issued at the school up to the end of the term, at which time these books also were moved to Bird & Son's. The present quarters are large and well lighted, and being open every day afford every facility for readers. As



was to be expected there was a constantly increasing circulation after the vacation season.

It is to be regretted that this extension should inevitably be attended by a large increase in the percentage of fiction circulated. It is not advisable to deplete our shelves at the centre to supply a more than doubtful demand at the outskirts. Moreover, the carriers who take the books without recompense, cannot be asked to transport numerous volumes that are practically certain to remain unread. Many borrowers never come to library; few send lists. Of the lists submitted, few contain non-fiction. The difficulty of choosing books, especially non-fiction, for people whose tastes are unknown may readily be imagined. Technical and religious books are not to be thrust on anyone uninvited, neither are books in the strictly literary class. History must always be adapted to the reader. Classical fiction is debarred on the assumption that it has been read or may be in the home library. Thus the choice is practically limited, after current fiction, to travel, light science, and essays in popular style, but above all, current fiction, the newer the better. It should be noted, however, that the desire to understand the present crisis in Europe has created a demand for historical books that may have a permanent effect. The recent books on the war are in constant use.

For eleven years we have been sending to South Walpole each week a box of books, which is exchanged for the one carried the previous week, the borrowers exchanging their books themselves. At the beginning, inquiry revealed only two persons who were ready to take books and that was the first number sent. Now the box is overflowing and there is growing dissatisfaction with the self-serving arrangement in use. Many complaints have been made that the books have been taken by others than those to whom they were charged. While we have no evidence that books are taken by unregistered persons, the most hopeful view of a matter that is at best most annoying is to consider it as an indication of an interest in the library that will repay the necessary provision for suitable service and oversight.

The number attending the story hour has been smaller but more regular in attendance than in previous years. Instead of attempting to grade the stories for alternate weeks, they have been adapted to the 4th, 5th and 6th grades and an invitation extended to all interested.

Space in the reading room has been devoted to articles and clippings on matters of general interest, with a special section for matter relating to town planning and civic betterment. This material is prepared at Bird and Son's library and is intended for free circulation. It is to be taken without being charged and may be returned or not at the discretion of the reader. This "Home Reading Box" as well as the map presented by the Town Planning Committee, showing the possibilities of future development in the town, should be of interest to all having the future welfare of Walpole at heart.



A communication from the Free Public Library Commission contains a circular addressed to School Superintendents, urging closer cooperation of schools and libraries. It is hardly possible to emphasize too strongly our desire to do the work outlined, and to reach the children through the teachers and the homes through the children.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA J. PHELPS,  
*Librarian.*

Number of days for circulation of books.....	305
Total circulation.....	28,217
Current magazines.....	2,190
Daily average (exclusive of current magazines).....	92.5
Daily average including magazines.....	99.7
Largest circulation in one month, March.....	2,654
Smallest circulation in one month, January.....	2,049
Issued at East Walpole.....	5,065
Sent to South Walpole.....	1,582
Sent to Fisher school.....	669
Percentage of fiction.....	76.8
Percentage of children's books.....	37.6
Total number of volumes added.....	582
Volumes purchased.....	423
Volumes given.....	41
Public documents.....	17
Magazines bound.....	88
Books rebound.....	368
New names registered.....	345
Number of Sunday visitors (42 Sundays).....	1,284

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Radcliffe college.....	
Life of Mary Baker Eddy	
Miscellaneous writings by Mary Baker Eddy	
Unity of god	
Rudimentary divine science	
Bird lore.....	Mr. F. O. Pilsbury
L'illustration.....	Miss Marion E. Child
National geographic magazine.....	Mr. Thomas Plimpton
Message of the East	
Theosophical path	
Raja Yoga messenger	
Forest and stream.....	Bird & Son
Many miscellaneous magazines.....	Bird & Son

*Periodicals on File*

Boston Herald	Daily Boston Evening Transcript
Christian Science Monitor (gift)	

*Weekly*

Christian Science Sentinel (Gift)	New York Times book review
Harper's weekly	Outlook
Independent	Saturday Evening Post
Journal of education	Scientific American
Life	Survey
Literary digest	
Musical America	

*Monthly*

American magazine	Modern Priscilla
Atlantic	Munsey
Bookman	North American review
Century	Outing
Country life in America	Popular educator
Cumulative book index	Popular mechanics
Delineator	Popular science
Educational review	Primary education
Etude	Public libraries
Everybody's	Reader's guide
Good housekeeping	Review of reviews
Harper's monthly magazine	Scribner's magazine
House and garden	Studio
Ladies' home journal	Travel
Library journal	World's work
McClure's magazine	

*Quarterly*

Outlook for the blind (gift)

*In Children's Room*

American boy	St. Nicholas
Little folks	Youth's companion
Our dumb animals (gift)	

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TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
WATER COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF WALPOLE  
FOR THE  
Year Ending December 31  
1914

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## COMMISSIONERS

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HENRY P. PLIMPTON

WILLIAM F. GEARY

HARRY G. HUNTER

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JAMES F. HALE, *Engineer at Pumping Station*

ARTHUR COLE, *Fireman at Pumping Station*

FRANK B. MORSE, *Inspector*



## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1914.

As in former years, the report contains a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditure, together with statistics concerning the plant.

At the annual meeting, Mr. Harry G. Hunter was elected a member of the Board for two years. The Board organized with the choice of Henry P. Plimpton as chairman, and William F. Geary as clerk.

The plant is in good condition, the machinery is doing as good work now, as it did when first installed, twenty years ago.

We are indebted to Professor Charles M. Allen for a report of tests made at the pumping station May 8th, 1914, by the Senior Class in Mechanical Engineering of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, under Mr. Allen's supervision, extracts from which follow:

"The test was conducted under the form of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers on Standard Methods of Conducting Duty Trials on Pumping Engines.

A continuous test of ten hours was run and the various readings were taken at regular intervals of time in order to get fair average results. The weight of the boiler feed water was found by means of platform scales, and was checked at certain intervals with the coal fired, the water level in the boiler being the same as at the start in each case. The feed was piped directly from the tank to the feed pump.

The quantity of water actually delivered from the pump under test was determined by means of a Pitometer which was inserted through a corporation cock into the water main outside the station. Readings at different points in the diameter of the twelve-inch pipe were taken every hour and from these the mean velocity of flow and the mean quantity per second for the whole test determined.

The theoretical amount of water pumped was found by means of stroke recorders attached to the piston rods of the pumps which record the total travel of the pump plungers in feet for any given length of time or for the whole test.

### *Conclusions*

The results show that the pump is in very good condition as may be seen by the relatively high value for "Duty" and the

relatively low percentage of "Slip." The following tabulation will show the desired data on both the test of the pump and the boiler.

Total Head, 218 feet.

Total number of single strokes during test 103,072

Per cent moisture in steam supplied engine 1.54 per cent at boiler.

Duty—ft. lbs. work per million b. t. u., 45,400,000.

Duty—per 100 lbs. coal, 44,760,000.

Percent Slip, 3.74 per cent.

Capacity in gallons per 24 hours, 1,400,000.

Number double strokes per minute, 85.9.

Feed water consumed per hour, 2186 lbs.

Feed water per I. H. P. corrected for moisture, 38.7 lbs.

B. T. U. consumed per I. H. P. per hour, 42,000.

#### *Boiler Test.*

Pressure in boiler, gage 75.8 lbs.

Barometer, 29.77 degrees Hg.

Temperature of steam 320.4 degrees F.

Temperature of feed water 130 degrees F.

Total coal consumed 2381 lbs.

Total refuse, 331 lbs.

Total combustible 2050 lbs.

Water evaporated (corrected for moisture) 21,580.

Total evaporation from and at 212 degrees F, 24,330.

Economic evaporation, water used per pound of coal under conditions prevailing, 9.185.

Equivalent water evaporation from and at 212 degrees F., 10.2.

Equivalent water evaporation per pound combustible, 10.9.

Coal burned per sq. ft. grate per hour, 10.6

Heat value of coal, 13,000 b. t. u.

Ash, 13.9 per cent.

(Signed) C. M. ALLEN.

Theoretical number gallons water pumped per pound coal, 254.44.

Actual gallons water pumped per pound coal, (corrected for Slip), 244.99.

In our street mains, of about thirty miles of pipe, we have had but three leaks, and these of minor importance, in each case a leaky joint, which was repaired at an expense of from four to six dollars.

We have made no extensions of street mains during the year, as in each case where the Town voted to put them in under the six per cent guarantee, the guarantee was not sufficient to cover. In the matter of making extensions in the outlying districts, the Board think the Town should insist on a perpetual guarantee, rather than for a period of ten years, as has been customary in the past.

Thirty-three new services were put in during the year, making a total of 1046 services in use at the end of the year.

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In the future all service bills will be payable in advance, a receipted bill for the estimated cost of making the connection, must be shown, before the service will be put in.

Consumers doubting the accuracy of their meter, can have it tested by making a deposit of \$2.00, this money to be refunded, in case the meter is found to register more water than passes through it.

The condition of the machinery, and the capacity of the plant, was thoroughly tested on August 9-10, during the fire at Bird & Son's mill, when we supplied, in a continuous run of forty hours, over 2,400,000 gallons of water, without perceptibly lowering the water in the wells, or having any trouble with the machinery. In the first ten hours of the fire we pumped at the rate of over 1400 gallons per minute, or a total of 860,000 gallons, this was in addition to about 500,000 gallons in storage at the stand-pipes.

## RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914

MONTH	Number of Days pumping per mo.	Average pumping time per month		Average pumping time per day		Lbs. coal con- sumed heating, steaming and banking	Lbs. coal con- sumed while pumping	Total pounds coal consumed	Average amount of coal used per day	Gallons pumped per day	Gallons pumped per month
		H	M	H	M						
January. . .	31	406	30	13	6	7,838	73,997	81,835	2,639	661,128	20,494,962
February. . .	28	316	..	11	16	7,115	58,835	65,950	2,355	582,773	16,317,648
March. . .	31	355	30	11	28	7,563	68,408	75,971	2,451	593,153	18,387,769
April. . . . .	30	351	..	11	42	7,506	59,202	66,708	2,223	614,148	18,424,441
May. . . . .	31	373	30	12	3	7,654	67,326	749,80	2,483	651,209	20,187,493
June. . . . .	30	392	..	13	6	7,809	74,941	82,750	2,758	708,344	21,250,329
July. . . . .	31	344	..	11	5	8,315	71,439	79,754	2,572	619,994	18,599,838
August. . . .	31	418	30	13	30	7,292	82,347	89,639	2,891	758,329	23,508,199
September	30	317	..	10	33	7,468	65,167	72,635	2,421	620,126	18,603,772
October. . .	31	323	..	10	25	8,184	69,022	77,206	2,491	605,673	18,775,863
November.	30	308	..	10	15	7,810	65,736	73,546	2,451	588,524	17,655,733
December	31	317	30	10	14	8,261	68,494	767,55	2,476	629,017	17,925,221
Totals,	365							917,729			229,591,268

Maximum daily record, 40 hours August 9-10, 2,494,345 gallons.

Maximum weekly record, August 9-15, 7,131,997 gallons.

Average daily record, 629017.

Average dynamic head, 170 feet.

One pound of coal, figured on total consumption, pumped 250.2 gallons.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Works established 1895.

Source of supply: forty driven wells, near Low brook, off Washington Street.

Mode of supply: by pumping into three stand-pipes, one 20 x 35



on tower, 45 feet high; one 25 x 45; and one 40 x 45, capacity of three about 675,000 gallons.

Builders of pumping machinery: The Geo. F. Blake Mfg. Co.

Capacity of pumping machinery: about 1,500,000 gallons in 24 hours.

Estimated population of the town.....	5,300
Estimated population on line of pipe.....	4,900
Estimated population taking water.....	4,850
Average number of gallons pumped per day.....	629,017
Average number of gallons consumed by each service per day.....	602
Average number of gallons consumed by each taker per day.....	129
Increase in daily consumption over 1913 in gallons.....	64,830
Total number of services in use.....	1,046
Total number of services added in 1914.....	33
Total number of families taking water.....	1,098
Total number of stores taking water.....	23
Total number of mills taking water.....	13
Total number of stables taking water.....	3
Total number of hotels and boarding houses.....	6
Total number of laundries.....	3
Total number of churches.....	8
Total number of town buildings.....	11
Total number of watering troughs and fountains.....	9
Total number of railroad stand-pipes.....	2
Total number of watering cart cranes.....	3
Total number of fire hydrants.....	220
Total number of fire hydrants added in 1914.....	1
Total number of fire hydrants private.....	25
Total number of meters on services.....	769
Total number of metered services.....	729
Total number of 5-8 meters in services.....	735
Total number of 3-4 meters on services.....	10
Total number of 1 inch meters on services.....	12
Total number of 1 1-2 inch meters on services.....	4
Total number of 2 inch meters on services.....	6
Total number of 3 inch meters on services.....	2
Total number of 4 inch meters on services.....	3
Total number of meters added in 1914.....	25
Total number of feet of 1 inch service pipe laid in 1914, street.....	1,466
Total number of feet of 1 inch service pipe laid in 1914, private.....	625
Total number of feet of 1 inch service renewed.....	129
Total number of 1 1-4 inch service pipe laid 914.....	641
Total number of feet pipe, all kinds, laid in 1914.....	2,748
Total number of miles of street mains, 6 to 12 inch, laid to date.....	29.44



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## *Stock on hand December 31, 1914*

Cast iron pipe and special castings.....	\$457.25
Service pipe and brass fittings.....	765.33
About 65 tons of coal.....	357.50
Tools, etc.....	350.00
Wagon harness, etc.....	125.00
Engine room supplies.....	54.00
Meters on hand and in use.....	7,518.00
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	\$9,627.08

Net cost of plant to date.....	\$177,729.99
Net cost to the town.....	51,169.75
Net debt December 11, 1914.....	76,550.00
Gain to date.....	54,503.76

## RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES

The following is a recapitulation of expenditures, details of which will be found in the town accountant's report:

Bond and notes.....	\$ 6,200.00
Interest.....	3,581.00
Maintenance.....	8,127.62
Services.....	1,076.25
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	\$18,984.87
Balance, December 31, 1914.....	6,984.26
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	\$25,969.26

## *The Town Treasurer has received*

Cash for water rates and excess.....	\$22,739.06
Cash for sundry services.....	755.18
Cash for old materials sold.....	10.18
Cash for bill listed twice.....	2.00
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	\$23,506.42
Balance, January 1, 1914.....	2,462.84
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	\$25,969.26

The following is a schedule of commitments and collections of water rates:

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1914.....	\$ 1,022.69
Commitments, Jan. 1, 1914.....	13,917.16
Commitments, July 1, 1914.....	9,553.35
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	\$24,493.20
Collections, Jan. 1—Dec. 31, 1914.....	\$22,739.06
Abatements.....	274.39
Uncollected, December 31, 1914.....	1,479.75
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	\$24,493.20

The following is a schedule of commitments and collections on water service bills:

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1914.....	\$	259.75	
Commitments.....		1,012.48	
			\$1,272.23
Collections, Jan. 1—Dec. 31, 1914 .....	\$	755.18	
Abatements.....		3.50	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1914.....		513.55	
			\$1,272.23

*Indebtedness of the Water Department*

The indebtedness of the Water Department, December 31, 1914, is as follows:

On account of extension:			
Note due Sept. 6, 1915, 5 per cent.....	\$	850.00	
Notes due Dec. 1, 1915-1917 incl., 4 per cent .....		6,000.00	
Note due Sept. 1, 1915, 4 per cent.....		1,400.00	
Notes due June 1, 1916-1918 incl., 4 per cent.....		8,000.00	
Notes due Sept. 20, 1915-1921 incl., 4 per cent.....		7,000.00	
Notes due Oct. 11, 1915-1922 incl., 4 per cent.....		9,300.00	
Bond indebtedness:			
\$4,000 due Aug. 1, each year for 11 years, 4 per cent.....		44,000.00	
			\$76,550.00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. PLIMPTON,  
WILLIAM F. GEARY,  
HARRY G. HUNTER,

*Water Commissioners.*

## WATER ANALYSIS

Subject to Correction.

(Parts in 100,000)

No.	Date of collection 1914	Appearance		Residue on Evaporation			Ammonia			Chlorine	Nitrogen as		Oxygen consumed	Hardness	Iron	Tap
		Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Total	In solution	In suspension	Nitrates	Nitrites			
120045	Oct. 26	none	none	.00	4.00	—	—	.0008	.0016	—	—	.0220	.0000	—	1.6	.007





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THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31

1914

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

PHILIP R. ALLEN.....	Term Expires	1915
PATRICK H. MAHONEY.....	" "	1915
ELIZABETH S. VOSE.....	" "	1916
J. EDWARD PLIMPTON.....	" "	1917
GEORGE M. GRAVES.....	" "	1917

### *Organization*

J EDWARD PLIMPTON, *Chairman*  
 PATRICK H. MAHONEY, *Secretary*  
 FREDERIC W. KINGMAN, *Superintendent of Schools*  
 FREDERICK H. FULLER, M.D., *School Physician, Stone School*  
 GEORGE B. COON, M. D., *School Physician, Bird School*  
 THOMAS CONNELL, M. D., *School Physician, Boyden, Fisher and High Schools*  
 LEVI MATTOCKS, *Truant Officer, Walpole*  
 WILLIAM P. CROWLEY, *Truant Officer, East Walpole*

OFFICE: *Town Hall*, Regular meetings, second Tuesday evenings of each month.

*Superintendent's office hours:* Monday and Thursday 4.30 to 5 P.M., Wednesday 7:15 to 8 P.M. during the time schools are in session.

### *Calendar 1915*

Winter term begins January 4th and continues 12 weeks.  
 Spring term begins April 5th and continues 12 weeks.  
 Fall term begins September 8th and continues 16 weeks.  
 Winter term begins January 3, 1916 and continues 12 weeks.

### *No School Signals*

The no school signal is 111-111.  
 A signal at 7.30 means no morning session of any school.  
 A signal at 7.45 means no morning session of any school below the High School.  
 A signal at 8.00 means no morning session of Kindergarten and grades 1, 2, 3, and 4.  
 A signal at 12.30 means no afternoon session of any school below the High School.  
 A signal at 12.45 means no afternoon session of grades 1, 2, 3 and 4.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee herewith submit for your consideration, their annual report for the year 1914.

The Committee organized, after the annual town meeting, with J. E. Plimpton, Chairman and P. H. Mahoney, Secretary, and unanimously voted to retain the services of Mr. Frederic W. Kingman as Superintendent of Schools.

In the death of Mrs. Winifred McCarthy the School Committee feels that they have lost a valuable member of the Board, and we know that this sentiment is shared by the citizens in general. Mrs. McCarthy had served as a member of the School Committee for some thirteen years and we respectfully refer to Memorial, in memory of a faithful public servant, appended herewith.

### *George A. Plimpton School*

This new educational structure, consisting of an eight room brick building, located on Common Street, near the High School building, on part of the 35 acre tract of land donated to the Town by Mr. George A. Plimpton of Walpole, in whose honor the school was named, opened during the Spring term, Grades V, VI, VII and VIII being transferred from the Stone School. The grounds around the building are being graded and when completed, we feel that this building will be a valuable addition to the school system of Walpole.

### *C. S. Bird Scholarship*

For the past five years, Mr. Charles S. Bird has donated to the School Committee a certain sum of money to be used as a Scholarship Fund to assist worthy High School graduates. This Scholarship Fund has aided very many worthy young men and women of our Town in obtaining a higher education and a full and complete analysis of this Fund will be found in the report of the Superintendent of Schools to which we call your attention.

### *Teachers*

There have been a large number of changes in our teaching force during the past year and many of our teachers have resigned in order to accept more lucrative positions in other towns and cities. Very many towns are constantly increasing the salaries of their

teachers, but owing to financial conditions at the present time, we hesitate to recommend any further increase in salaries at this time.

### *Transportation*

This is a matter to which your committee has given careful consideration, inasmuch as an increased appropriation seems to be necessary each year. The School Committee voted to give car tickets to scholars who lived more than a mile on the electric car line from the school attended. And to determine the exact distance employed Mr. Edmund Grover to make a survey in order that everyone would be fairly treated.- A plan of this survey may be found at the School Committee office. During the past year it has cost the Town \$2,840 to transport these scholars.

At the opening of the September term, Mr. Christian Zahner was employed to carry the school children, living in the vicinity of Winter Street to the Boyden School, South Walpole. As the school population continues to grow, transportation charges are of necessity bound to increase and additional money will be required to transport scholars during the coming year.

### *New Portable School House*

During the past year a new two room portable school building was erected at East Walpole, at a cost of approximately \$2,100. We believe that this addition has greatly improved the over-crowded condition at the Bird School and that it will serve a very useful purpose.

### *Finances*

At the annual March meeting the Town appropriated, for the support of Schools for 1914, \$42,000, plus the dog tax, tuition and other incidentals, making a total appropriation of \$43,814.45. Owing to the urgent need of the new Portable School House at East Walpole, for which no appropriation has been made by the Town, the School Committee voted to pay for this building, viz. \$2,103.00, out of their regular school appropriation, on the condition that this amount would be reimbursed to the School Committee at the next Town meeting, and at a special Town meeting held December 21, 1914 the Town voted to transfer for the support of schools the sum of \$2,082.31.

We refer to the Financial statement of the School Department, submitted herewith, for your further consideration.

Mr. Edward L. Shepard, who had served as a member of the School Committee for 12 years, 8 years of which he acted as Secretary of the Board, and whose term of office expired last March, refused to accept another nomination. The members of the School Committee, therefore, desire to publicly express their appreciation to the retiring member of the board.



For a statement of the educational work of the school we respectfully refer to the report of the Superintendent, Mr. F. W. Kingman.

J. EDWARD PLIMPTON,  
GEORGE M. GRAVES,  
ELIZABETH S. VOSE,  
PHILIP R. ALLEN,  
PATRICK H. MAHONEY.

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### *Expenditures*

General Expenses.....		\$ 4,181.60
Teachers' Salaries,		
High.....	\$5,379.54	
Elementary.....	16,270.08	
		<hr/> 21,649.62
Kindergarten (2).....		792.22
Evening School.....		483.53
Text Books and Supplies.....		2,822.20
Transportation,		
Team.....	1,270.00	
Carfares.....	1,600.00	
		<hr/> 2,870.00
Support of Truants.....		47.85
Janitor Services,		
High.....	900.00	
Elementary.....	2,403.25	
Extra.....	150.05	
		<hr/> 3,453.30
Fuel and Light,		
Coal and Wood.....	3,088.52	
Electricity.....	174.46	
		<hr/> 3,262.98
Buildings and Grounds.....		3,111.95
Furniture and Furnishings.....		449.57
Rent.....		14.00
Other Expenses.....		551.22
Portable School Building.....		2,103.00
Overpayments.....		236.09
		<hr/> \$46,029.13

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

*Receipts*

Appropriation at Annual Town Meeting.....	\$42,000.00
Dog Tax.....	603.00
Town of Norfolk, tuition.....	910.00
Town of Sharon, tuition.....	141.14
Thomas Dyer, tuition.....	17.29
Anna C. Bird, cash.....	112.00
F. W. Kingman, reimbursements.....	45.00
E. F. Cunningham, cash.....	2.61
Transfer appropriations, December 21, 1914.....	2,082.31
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	\$45,914.05
Overdraft .....	115.08
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	\$46,029.13

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IN MEMORIAM

*Mrs. Winifred F. McCarthy*

A member of the School Committee of Walpole for thirteen years.

Through a long experience in teaching she had acquired a most thorough and practical knowledge of school conditions and problems.

Serene at all times, ever ready to listen to the claims of parents and teachers, she decided calmly and without prejudice what her attitude as a public official ought to be.

She respected the opinions of her colleagues and was always pleased when the Committee were able to act as a unit.

Her courage, however, never faltered if her conscience required dissent.

The School Committee and Superintendent of Schools gladly bear testimony to her devotion, sincerity and broad Christian tolerance and desire to record their sorrow for the passing of a life so worthy of esteem and emulation.

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## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the School Committee:*

I submit through you to the townspeople my ninth annual report of the public schools of Walpole. This is the thirtieth in the series of superintendents' reports.

*Summary*

Bird Scholarships.  
Plimpton School.  
Growth of High School.  
    Junior High School at East Walpole  
    Reorganization of School System  
The School Nurse  
Parent-Teacher Associations.  
Teachers  
Education by Work.  
Agricultural School.

BIRD SCHOLARSHIPS 1910 TO 1914

During the five years in which these scholarships have been available interest in education beyond the High School has been stimulated to an extent not previously equalled. More graduates are to-day in technical school, normal school and college than at any other period in the history of the school. The most encouraging feature of this situation is that preparation for college has been made wholly in the Walpole High School. It is still said by some who are not in touch with the work of the schools that our young men and women have to go to private schools to be prepared for college. The fact is that no earnest student need go outside of Walpole and in recent years I believe no one has gone.

Several factors have contributed to the raising of standards of scholarship, among which are improved discipline, a wider range of studies, greater co-operation on the part of the home and the Bird Scholarships. Of these influences the last named is not the least. To be considered eligible to a scholarship one must reach an average of 80 per cent for four years or an average of 80 per cent in the senior year. Those obtaining the highest percentages above 80 are awarded the scholarships. The number granted has depended on the amount in the fund. The knowledge that awards are made on a scholarship basis has served as an incentive to study and pupils who have not been fortunate enough to win, have nevertheless been benefitted intellectually and have acquired habits of study.

As a matter of record and perhaps also of public interest I submit herewith the names of graduates who have taken advantage of the Bird Scholarships, together with the names of the institutions which they have attended or are now attending.



## 1910

<i>Name of Graduate</i>	<i>School or College</i>
Alfred McDonald (Loan 1911)	Mass. Agri. College, Amherst
*George McCabe	Boston College
*Joseph Walsh	Boston College
*Renewed in 1911	

## 1911

*Stanwood A. Merrill	Trinity College, Hartford
*Francis X. Maguire	University of Penn. Philadelphia
Leanna F. Johnson	Simmons College, Boston
*Loans in 1912	

## 1912

Frances M. Smith	Leland Powers School, Boston
A. Clara Gay	Sargents P. T. School, Cambridge
Stella F. Thomas	Leslie's Kindergarten Training School, Cambridge
A. Lester Giles	Mass. In. of Technology, Boston
Mary Smith	Hyannis Normal School
Rosamond V. Patton	Hyannis Normal School

## 1913

Charles R. Wilbur	Mass. Agri. College, Amherst
Gertrude H. Robinson	Simmons College, Boston
Kathryn T. Kelley	Framingham Normal School
Mary Loretta Walsh	Hyannis Normal School
George Dana Spear	Mass. In. of Technology, Boston

## 1914

Mildred Dolan	Hyannis Normal School
Josephine Driscoll	Hyannis Normal School

In addition to these recipients of scholarships there are four graduates who are students in colleges; two at Radcliffe, one at Simmons and one at Amherst Agricultural. In presenting this evidence I make no claim that the main business of a High School is to prepare for college. One purpose in citing these facts is to show that the college preparatory department of the High School is being conducted as successfully as the other departments.

## PLIMPTON SCHOOL

The new school building at Walpole Heights, named in honor of George A. Plimpton, was opened in April with an enrollment of more than two hundred. These pupils were taken from Grades V, VI, VII, and VIII of the Stone School. By this transfer the Plimpton becomes an upper elementary and the Stone a lower elementary school. All rooms in both buildings will be in use September 1, 1915. The new classification is as follows:

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

*Stone School*

Kindergarten	30 seats
Grade I	43 seats
Grade I	44 seats
Grade II	36 seats
Grade II	40 seats
Grade III	37 seats
Grade III	37 seats
Grade IV	36 seats
Grade IV	35 seats
Total	338 seats

*Plimpton School*

Grade V	35 seats
Grade V-VI	35 seats
Grade VI	35 seats
Grade VII	42 seats
Grade VII-VIII	42 seats
Grade VIII	(44) 42 seats, 2 at table
Total	(233) 231 seats, 2 at table

The Plimpton School contains eight rooms that are suitable for class room purposes, an assembly hall on the first floor and a playing space on the ground floor (used also for a lunch room by nearly one half of the pupils). Two of the eight rooms are to be used for special purposes, viz. work in wood for the boys and cooking for the girls. The boys' room has been provided with a manual training outfit and is already in use. The girls' room will probably be equipped for domestic science work during the coming summer vacation. This room is to have places for twenty-four pupils and it is planned to offer courses to High School pupils and perhaps also to young women in the practical arts department of the Evening School which is now state-aided.

The manual training quarters should be in a shop of their own and ought to be large enough to take care of High School boys as well as the upper grades of the grammar school. It would be a good project for the boys to build a shop in the rear of the school under the leadership of the manual training supervisor and Mr. Hannaford, the janitor, who is a practical carpenter.

The room now occupied by the manual training will be needed very soon for one of the grades. In fact it could be used to advantage at the present time if there was a place elsewhere for the wood work.

## GROWTH OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Total Membership	High School	Elem. Schools	All Schools
Total Membership 1905	112	709	821
Total Membership 1906	122	722	844
Total Membership 1907	133	756	889
Total Membership 1908	125	786	911
Total Membership 1909	131	842	973
Total Membership 1910	150	862	1012
Total Membership 1911	157	912	1069
Total Membership 1912	167	955	1122
Total Membership 1913	162	1006	1168
Total Membership 1914	203	1016	1219

Percentage of increase 1914 over 1905, High School 72.3, Elementary Schools 43.3

Percentage of gain in High School growth over gain in elementary school growth 67.

The High School building was opened in January 1908. It was believed at that time that accommodations had been provided for ten years, possibly fifteen years. At the present rate of increase the Town will have to consider before the end of the decade the best means of caring for the large classes that go out from the grammar schools. The time is close at hand when the East Walpole Schools must have better and larger facilities in order to do their proper work. If the courses of study for pupils above the Sixth Grade are to be differentiated as the State Commissioner of Education assures us that they ought to be, the question of what to do with the growing numbers at East Walpole and at the High School might be viewed as one problem. The reorganization of the school system recommended by the State Commissioner calls for six years of elementary grades, in which the course of study is uniform, and six years of secondary grade in which the course is differentiated. What is meant by differentiation is set forth in the school report of 1912, page 148. The secondary schools in this plan are of two kinds, Junior High Schools and Senior High Schools, the first designed for pupils who, under the present organization, are in the Seventh and Eighth Grades and the First Year of High School, the second for pupils who, in the existing scheme of education, are in the Second, Third and Fourth Year of High School. If a Junior High School was established at East Walpole in the proposed new building about one hundred would be included in its membership, a third or more of whom are destined to be transported to Walpole if no change is made in our organization. Numbers as large as the present eighth grade of the Bird School will, if admitted to the High School each year, add very much to the difficulties of administration if the building is not enlarged. There are 30 pupils to graduate from the High School next June, there are 93 pupils in the Eighth Grades of the town. If 90 per cent or more of these children enter, as eighth grade pupils have been doing for the past



few years the membership of the High School next September will be two hundred and fifty-six pupils, providing all pupils now in High School remain.

This estimate does not include entering pupils from Norfolk. If all present Norfolk pupils were excluded the number would be two hundred and forty. If thirty-four pupils, the present Eighth Grade at the Bird School were detained in a Junior High School the enrollment would be two hundred and six, (\$340 would be saved in transportation). The High School will not accommodate very many more than two hundred comfortably. Another class room can be found by abandoning the drawing room. The only place for the drawing would then be in the basement. This change is not recommended. It is a last resort and if made should be temporary. All the rooms in the High School are in use including the Assembly Hall. The drawing room is occupied three days a week. With all available rooms now in use it is important that your attention be directed to the probability of early congestion and that you keep in mind the suggestions of the State Commissioner and their possible bearings on a building proposition in East Walpole.

### THE SCHOOL NURSE

It is the province of the school physician to make physical examinations, note defects and advise parents of the need of medical or surgical aid. Treatment of individual cases is no part of the work of a school physician in his office of medical inspector unless he is employed on full time by the municipality and is paid a salary commensurate with his services, a sufficient sum in short to compensate him for the loss of private practice.

In a Town like Walpole where but a very small part of a physician's time can be given to the school an effective follow-up service reaching into the homes is out of the question without the daily assistance and co-operation of a school nurse.

From Bulletin No. 44 of U. S. Bureau of Education, entitled "Organized Health Work in Schools" I select two or three quotations bearing on the subject of a school nurse.

"According to Dr. R. C. Cabot, of the Harvard Medical School, the school nurse comes to excel the young doctor in detecting the first symptoms of infectious disease. The results of nurse inspection in Boston prove her efficiency in this line. Under the inspection of doctors and teachers the average number of cases of scarlet fever discovered annually in the schools was 14. In 1908 the school nurses found 1,000 cases. Where the doctors and teachers have found an annual average of 86 cases of measles, the school nurses discovered 2,285. This disparity in efficiency, however, is in reality a disparity between nurses and teachers, as previous to the introduction of nurses the physicians had examined for the most part only those children sent to them by the teachers as suspects."

"The following communication is from Louis W. Rapeer, who has made an exceptionally thorough study of the procedure and



results of medical inspection in about 40 American cities: I have come to the tentative conclusion that a great deal would be gained and little or nothing lost by employing experienced school nurses for each group of 1000 to 1800 pupils."

Canton, Mass., and Norwood, Mass., are among the towns of this commonwealth now employing a school nurse.

The consensus of opinion among school authorities and school doctors is to the effect that the difference between medical inspection without and medical inspection with school nurses, is almost exactly the difference between mere diagnosis and cure.

Our enrollment is now twelve hundred or more. I believe it good economy therefore to add a school nurse to our medical inspection staff and accordingly renew the recommendation made in last year's report for a trained nurse in the schools.

### PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

In the school report of 1910 the suggestion was made that every village in this Town ought to have a live association of people interested in the schools who might by frequent public discussion create a sentiment for better things that would bring about needed changes in the schools. This recommendation has been fulfilled in part. Early in the year an association was formed in East Walpole under the leadership of the Education Committee of the Wednesday Club. Regular monthly meetings and a few special meetings have been held. A good degree of interest has been shown. The first meetings of the association considered ways and means of relieving the badly overcrowded conditions in the First, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades. A committee was appointed consisting of representatives of the association and the President of the Walpole Board of Trade to request early action by the School Committee.

The outcome was a unanimous recommendation that a two room portable school-house be purchased by the School Committee and paid for out of the regular appropriation for schools. The portable building was bought at an expense of \$2103, and was occupied by the Sixth Grade the latter part of the spring term. By this change conditions were greatly improved in the rooms containing the Seventh and Eighth Grades. In the fall the second room in the portable school was made ready for the Fifth Grade and a room in one of the other buildings was given to a combination of First and Second Grades. The Bird School now numbers ten rooms and is the largest school in Town. The cost of the portable building measures approximately the amount of the deficit that would have occurred in the school appropriation if transfers from the funds of other Town departments had not been made at a special Town meeting in December for the benefit of the schools.

The action taken by the School Committee in this instance ensured normal conditions in the shortest possible time. It avoided a state of congestion in several rooms like that which prevailed in

nearly all of the rooms at the Stone School before the overflow was transferred to the Plimpton School. It is believed that approval of the Committee's action on the part of the Town will be added to the hearty and unanimous endorsement of the East Walpole Parent-Teachers Association.

Near the close of the school year the Association gave a reception to the teachers of the Bird School. Music, reading and refreshments made the occasion very enjoyable. An opportunity was offered for teachers and parents to meet on common ground and become a little better acquainted.

In the Fall meetings were resumed. It was voted by the Executive Committee to make the central subject of the meetings for the coming year "Organized Health Work in Schools." The topics discussed thus far are "Contagious Diseases" by Dr. F. H. Fuller, School Physician, Walpole. "Care of the Teeth" by Dr. Frederick E. Grant, Dedham. Before the end of the year it is planned to have addresses by specialists on the eye, ear, adenoids, nervous, feeble minded, and abnormal children. If time permits, a place on the program should be given to the school nurse and to organized play. The association has already declared itself favorable to the employment of a school nurse in the Walpole schools.

It will be seen from the foregoing account of the meetings of the East Walpole Association that the parents and teachers of children in the Bird School are working together in the right spirit to make school and home more successful in ministering to child welfare.

At Walpole Centre an Association has recently been formed with the co-operation of the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools. Much interest has been shown by a number of parents who are keeping in touch with the work of the schools. The teachers have responded generously to the request of the superintendent for co-operation. As the work of the new organization becomes more widely known there is reason to believe that the success of the East Walpole Association can be repeated. The sole aim of the movement is to benefit child, home and school. Surely all can stand on a platform which has this object in view. What other towns are doing Walpole can do if we all pull together.

## TEACHERS

<i>Resignations</i>	<i>New Positions</i>
Ernest W. Tuttle, Manual Training and Drawing	Manual Training, Everett High School
Helen D. Daggett, Supervisor of Music	Retired from teaching
Edith H. Battles, History and Latin, High School	History, High, Passaic, N. J.
Mildred Wilson, French and English, High School	Mathematics, High School, Dover, N. H.
Daisy M. Kittredge, Grades VII and VIII, Plimpton	Grade VII, Winthrop, Mass.
Katherine McAuliffe, Grades VII & VIII, Plimpton	Intermediate Grade, Lawrence, Mass.
Mary M. Kelley, Grade III, Stone School	Retired from teaching
Catherine Gould, Grade II, Stone School	Retired from teaching.
Martha E. Park, Grade I, Stone School	Retired from teaching

Mabel Mars, Kindergarten Kindergarten, Westerly, R.I.  
Charles A. A. Weber, Principal, Bird School Submaster, Boston  
William P. Hannum, Principal Boyden School Principal Chapman School, Winchester

### *Appointments*

#### *High School*

Horace Borden, Dartmouth College, A. B. History, Latin  
Madeleine Brydon, Smith College, A. B. French  
Fannie Cashman, Georgetown University, A. B., Teachers' College  
Columbia, A. M. English and Arithmetic.

#### *Plimpton School*

Elizabeth Bean, Hyannis Normal, 4 years, Grade VII.  
Mary Urquhart, Hyannis Normal, Grade V & VI.  
Charlotte Daley, Worcester Normal, Grade VII.

#### *Stone School*

Stella F. Thomas, Leslie's Kindergarten Training, Kindergarten  
School  
Charlotte L. Fish, Leslie's Kindergarten Training, Grade I  
Bernice Bateman, Fitchburg Normal, Grade II  
Margaret Kearns, Lowell Normal, Grade III

#### *Bird School*

Helen Geehan, Framingham, Normal, Grades I & II  
Mildred Horrocks, Framingham Normal, Grade VI

#### *Fisher School*

William H. Bergin, Fitchburg Normal, Principal, Grades V & VI

#### *Boyden School*

Edward W. Ames, Four years in Bridgewater Normal,  
Principal, Grades IV, V

#### *Supervisors*

Marion V. Washburn, Northampton Institute of Music Pedagogy,  
Supervisor of Music.  
Arnold F. Grover, Hyannis Normal School, Sloyd Training School,  
Supervisor of Manual Training in Grades and High School and  
Drawing in High School.  
Helen P. Bullard, Geraldine Rideout, Massachusetts Normal Art  
School, Drawing in Grades.

### TRANSFERS

#### *Plimpton School*

Katherine McAuliffe, Grades V & VI to Grades VII and VIII.  
Elizabeth Bean, Grade VII to Grades VII and VIII.



*Bird School*

William R. Silva, Principal, from Fisher School

Walpole continues to be a training school for the cities and for the towns that are larger and wealthier. Our salaries were increased the past year but not enough to check the withdrawal of teachers to any appreciable extent. The percentage of change in the teaching force is about the same as in 1913. Raising the minimum wage proved beneficial in that it enabled the superintendent to appoint teachers of good training and excellent promise who would not have been available at the compensation that could be offered a year ago.

During the past year many schools have been visited in the search for suitable candidates. In pursuance of a policy established many years ago I have left no stone unturned to find as good candidates as the money at my disposal would attract. No part of a superintendent's work is of greater importance than the selection of teachers. Your superintendent has never lost sight of this paramount duty. It is his judgment that the corps of teachers to-day as a whole will compare favorably with any the town has employed at any time. A careful perusal of the changes will disclose what views are held by employers concerning the worth of Walpole teachers. Without doubt most of our citizens share these views.

## EDUCATION BY WORK

The definition of education is continually broadening. Few people to-day believe that the study of books constitutes the beginning and ending of the educational process. Work and play are now regarded as necessary parts of a well balanced school curriculum. The work advocates favor outdoor as well as indoor activities. They find in school gardening a kind of manual exercise that appeals strongly to most children. Now and then some one characterizes gardening in schools as a fad and a waste of time. But a long experience in European countries and a limited experience in several towns and cities in this country, Massachusetts included, in particular, Hyannis, Marlboro, and Brockton, does not bear out this claim.

On the school side gardening may be correlated with arithmetic, language, drawing, manual training, nature study, geography and elementary science. There is abundant evidence that the school garden is valuable for its own sake and that it strengthens the traditional Three R's.

On the home side it is related to problems of an economic and commercial nature. Any work which can tie home and school together as gardening can ought to be given some attention.

Our schools have undertaken with the co-operation and support of several associations, namely: The Walpole Woman's Club, The Wednesday Club and the Walpole Improvement Federation, to introduce school gardens into all of the upper grades. The



first year's work was but partially successful. The dry weather of the summer and lack of supervision were responsible for the meagre results at harvest time. The Fisher School had an excellent garden. It was well cared for during the summer by a Committee of the children who had been well prepared for their work and who took a lively interest in it.

In the future we will do well to have a director of garden work on duty during the summer vacation. Home gardens could be added to the program and their supervision made a part of the director's duties. Between the school and the home his time would be fully occupied. The cost of this oversight might be borne by all of the associations that are organized for civic betterment. I commend this movement to the Parent-Teachers Associations.

### AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Intensive farming is needed in Massachusetts as never before and the towns of Norfolk County should be aroused to the importance of doing their share towards securing an agricultural school within the county limits that shall be accessible to large numbers of young men and women. The Associated Board of Trade of Norfolk County has under consideration a bill for establishing a state aided school similar to the Agricultural Schools in Essex and Bristol Counties. A vocational school of this type would mean a great deal to Walpole for the encouragement that it would give to the young people to remain in the country in a healthful and gainful occupation. A well trained farmer has a better prospect before him than the average city dweller in mercantile, professional or commercial pursuits.

Granges and Boards of Trade in every town in the county can not assist in a better uplift enterprise than increasing agricultural production through a school that turns out scientific farmers. Walpole, through the Board of Trade, is committed to this legislation. In what better way can a beginning in industrial education for this community be instituted? For ten years it has been a case of talk about vocational training. Why not substitute action for lip service?

### CONCLUSION

Other matters which might properly have been included in this report are, The Evening School, Drawing, Manual Training and Music. The scope of work in all these departments has been enlarged because of our growing school population. An account of their extension must be postponed to a later report. Meanwhile your attention is directed to the reports of the supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC W. KINGMAN, *Superintendent of Schools*

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING AND MANUAL TRAINING

*Mr. F. W. Kingman, Superintendent of Schools:*

I submit herewith my first annual report of drawing and manual training.

Considering the amount of time given and the equipment for both drawing and shop work I think the Walpole Schools are getting good results. There has been a substantial increase of pupils taking mechanical drawing and shop work in the High School which means an addition to the equipment.

In previous reports the suggestion was made of the possibility of establishing a vocational training department in our schools. I hope that it will be possible in the near future as I believe that more industrial education is needed. However, there is much need of improving the condition of the present shop equipments. Some of the tools and benches are nearly beyond use and the shops have never been equipped with some of the essential tools. I have purchased a few new tools this year.

My program allows approximately one hour to each class in the grades. This is considered by authorities as a minimum allowance. I suggest that next year the 7th and 8th grades be given more time by omitting the work in the 5th and 6th grades or otherwise. In many places this has proved to be a wise move as the quality of the work is raised to a much higher standard.

I believe that the work should be practical yet efficient and this depends chiefly upon the equipment, condition of each shop and the amount of time given to the work.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD F. GROVER,  
*Supervisor of Drawing and Manual Training.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

*Mr. F. W. Kingman, Superintendent of Schools:*

I present the following report, on music in the Walpole Schools.

My aims in music teaching have been, first, to develop an appreciation of good music; second, to have every pupil learn to recognize and produce proper tones; third, to develop the emotional nature and the aesthetic sense; fourth, to give every child the mental discipline attainable through the study of the language of music, its sounds and symbols for reading and singing; fifth, to give each pupil the cultural, physical and musical benefit of good song singing.

When I took up the work in Walpole in most instances, it was in good condition. I have tried to follow the course of study generally used in teaching the Weaver system. In almost every grade the work has been continued without any change in the order of theory, from that carried on formerly; and in most every school the grades are doing the work assigned by the course of study.

In September, throughout the grades and especially in the High School, I found a lack of interest and love, for the subject of music, as a subject. My first work was to arouse interest and a good spirit for music itself. This was done by the singing of old familiar songs, not always of as high a standard as desired. In a few weeks all pupils were singing, gradually voluntary interest was shown, better tones produced and songs of a higher standard sung. Now I feel that the interest and spirit is excellent, which must have a marked effect on the theory work.

The High School work is entirely chorus singing; from the first my aim has been, as in the grades to awaken a true love and interest in music itself. With every lesson this spirit seems to improve, also in the outside work such as with the mandolin club and song singing on special occasions, the pupils are showing enthusiasm and serious interest.

A supervisor cannot do all of the work alone. There must be co-operation on the part of the grade teachers, for to them falls the every day study and drill. Owing to their faithful performance of duty, I find the music constantly improving.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARION V. WASHBURN, *Supervisor of Music.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN FOR THE HIGH, BOYDEN AND FISHER SCHOOLS

*Mr. F. W. Kingman, Superintendent of Schools:*

In submitting my second annual report as School Physician for the Boyden, Fisher and High Schools, I take pleasure in saying that the routine physical examinations at the beginning of the present school year showed marked improvement over those of the past.

The method of sending notices through your office, to the parents has brought about very much better and more rapid results. The former method of sending direct from the School Physician to the parents, very often resulted in a tart reply.

During the recent mild epidemic of Diphtheria a very close watch was kept on all pupils in the above mentioned schools. Cultures were taken in all cases of sore throats and running noses. Pending the return from the State Board examinations, all such cases were excluded from school. One case of Diphtheria came to my attention at the Fisher School.

The sanitary conditions at the Fisher and High Schools were very good on all occasions of inspection. Those of the Boyden School were as good as could be expected under the circumstances.

One pupil in the Boyden School was advised because of illness to discontinue attendance at school for at least one year.

Very much attention was particularly paid to the physical examination of the boys in the High School who were to participate in athletics. It is to be regretted that more of them do not take part;



an athletic education is a very valuable asset to one who is about to enter college.

Many of the taller girls of the High School show signs of stooped shoulders. Physical culture exercises carried out systematically in the gymnasium would remedy this.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS M. CONNELL, M.D.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN FOR THE STONE AND PLIMPTON SCHOOLS

*Mr. F. W. Kingman, Superintendent of Schools:*

*Dear Sir:* My report for the year is as follows: Stone School—In this building about three hundred and two pupils are enrolled. Of this number, about one out of every six may be shown to have some remedial physical defect. It may be defective teeth, enlarged tonsils, adenoids, defective vision and hearing, curvature of spine, round shoulders, diricated septa, etc. These defective conditions it is the duty of the school physical to detect, and to call to the attention of parents or teachers, or both. The eye and ear tests, however, are made by the teachers, and the results of these together with the above were sent to the parents.

Defective teeth are the most common of the defects from which children suffer, and ordinarily when a child has only two such, no mention is made to parents. Any number exceeding this is reportable and must be considered detrimental to the health, where the destructive action is well under way. In a considerable number of cases reported, nothing is done, conditions become persistently worse and it is to this class of cases that the attention of a School dentist should be directed, for possibly two or three hours a week. In this way these children could receive the attention which is their due, with the lessening of digestion disturbances, and promotion of the general health of the child.

During the past winter an epidemic of measles was prevalent, some eighty cases resulting. During the past six weeks a mild epidemic of diphtheria prevailed, almost all of the cases occurring among those of the Stone School, a few at the north and south schools, and two at the Plimpton School. At this writing there is no known case of contagion among those of school age, barring a few who have chicken-pox.

Plimpton School—The rooms here seem smaller then in the Stone School and owing to the low site the ventilation when doors and windows are not open appears often to be poor.

There is apparently no way of overcoming this by the present system of ventilation, and it would seem that ultimately a system of forced ventilation should be provided. The general health of the pupils in this building has been good, although it has now all the pupils per room that it should accommodate and to add more would be to overcrowd.



I would again recommend when possible to do so, the employment of a school nurse, for reasons apparent to anyone familiar with school work. Such a person would be of material benefit in raising the standard of health and hygienic living among school children and the public generally.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. FULLER, *School Physician.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN FOR THE BIRD SCHOOL

*Mr. F. W. Kingman, Superintendent of Schools, Walpole Mass.:*

In pursuance of the usual custom I herewith submit my annual report for the Bird School:

The pupils of this school have been singularly free from contagious diseases for another year, and the annual examination revealed no really serious cases. About two dozen notices were sent to parents concerning certain defects in their children. When the conditions noted were not understood by the parents they were very quick to seek advice, but how much attention may have been given to what they considered as minor matters one can not say. It is very certain however that in the first five grades little attention has been given to the teeth of the scholars, and decayed teeth were so common that the condition hardly seemed to warrant a special notice to parents unless there were upward of three cavities discovered in the teeth, or an irregularity of the teeth which could easily be corrected by prompt attention. It has been pointed out in a past report that there is an intimate relation between the condition of the teeth and the development of adenoid tissue, enlarged glands, cold, etc., as well as of digestive disturbances; but if toothache and digestive disturbances do not demand the attention of the parent little further consideration is given to the really important matter of the care of the teeth.

Another subject that must be dealt with frankly and without false modesty is the presence of nits and vermin in the pupils hair. The parents must recognize the fact that our school rooms now contain children of many nationalities, and from many different walks of life; the parents of some are scrupulously neat in matters of personal cleanliness, while others are quite slovenly in this regard. Because of the natural democracy among children, the cleanest may, in their games, come in contact with, and be infected by less cleanly pupils. Once the fact is recognized that a certain child's hair is infected the parent should at once attempt to remedy the condition instead of launching angry tirades against teachers, nurse or physician who made the discovery. The careful mother will be as watchful of the condition of her child's scalp and teeth as of its daily dress, but should she become careless in this regard she should accept the consequences without protest.

The School Physician naturally feels that if his time is to be given to consideration of questions of hygienic surroundings, it

might be more profitably and properly spent than in the wholesale inspections of scalps which might easily be done by another. The nurse and the teacher naturally do not want to antagonize the parents, and hence a condition soon develops when drastic measures must be taken. Parents must recognize the fact that we are all likely at any time to such infection, have probably all had it at some time or other, and have no reason for humiliation in the chance discovery that such vermin exist in our hair or that of our children. Really the humiliation might better come from the discovery that such vermin had been allowed to exist there till they had left a record that could be read at a glance. A headful of nits is not the work of a day, and if parents will only give us their hearty co-operation, give their children's heads daily or even weekly inspection, they will not be likely to suffer the humiliation of having others point out to them what they should never have overlooked. Furthermore, when the children are sent home to have their scalps disinfected the parent will accept this misfortune without resentment and we will see that the school is kept practically free from this form of infection.

Respectfully submitted,

GEOGRE B. COON,

*School Physician for the Bird School.*

### SUMMARY OF REGISTERS

Valuation of Walpole, 1914.....	\$7,161,345.00
Population of Walpole, 1910.....	4892
Enrollment in all schools.....	1168
Number under five years of age.....	72
Number over fifteen years of age.....	109
Average Membership.....	1068
Average Attendance.....	975
Percent of Attendance.....	91.3

Number of teachers including specials and student teachers from Framingham Normal School.....	50
Number of Normal Graduates.....	50
Number who have attended Normal School.....	26
Number of College Graduates.....	5

	Boys	Girls	Total
Number completing Grammar School, 1913....	38	37	75
Number entering first year High School, 1913....	29	37	66
Number of Graduates of High School, June '14	3	20	23

# REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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*School Census, September 1, 1914*

	Boys	Girls	Total
Children 5 years and under 7 years....	115	89	204
Children 7 years and under 14 years...	351	351	702
Children 14 years and under 16 years...	62	87	149
Illiterate, 16 years and under 21 years	23	2	25
Total,	551	529	1,080

## EVENING SCHOOL STATISTICS

Term—10 weeks, 2 evenings per week, January to March, 1914.

Enrollment—Men 95, Women 21, Total 116.

Average attendance.....	68
Number of sessions.....	20
Number of teachers.....	9
Number of illiterate minors over 14.....	30

Classes—

- English for Non-English speaking people, (2)
- Elementary English
- Arithmetic
- Penmanship
- Bookkeeping
- Stenography
- Typewriting
- Cooking (State-aided Practical Arts Course)
- Mechanical Drawing
- Spanish

Total cost.....	\$412.08
Cost per pupil, based on average attendance.....	6.17

## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1913-1914

School	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance
High.....	162	148.9	141.8	95.2
Stone.....	537	492.3	444.84	90.3
Bird.....	314	287.9	261.84	90.9
Fisher.....	88	81.33	74.85	92.
Boydén.....	67	57.83	52.15	90.1
Totals.....	1168	1068.29	975.48	91.3

In this table entire schools are shown as units.

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR FALL TERM, 1914

School	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance
High.....	203	196.7	187.7	95.4
Stone.....	313	293.8	263.6	89.7
Plimpton.....	239	227.2	209.7	92.2
Bird.....	316	296.2	279.2	94.2
Fisher.....	80	75.7	69.4	91.6
Boyden.....	68	62.5	57.2	91.5
Totals....	1219	1152.1	1066.8	92.5

In this table entire schools are shown as units.

## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR FALL TERM, 1914

School	Grade	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance
High.....	IX	93	88.6	83.8	94.3
High.....	X	46	45.1	43.6	96.6
High.....	XI	33	32.2	30.8	95.6
High.....	XII	31	30.8	29.5	95.3
Stone.....	I	43	42.6	38.1	90.6
Stone.....	Ia	45	41.6	37.	88.9
Stone.....	II	29	28.2	25.8	91.4
Stone.....	II	28	26.	22.6	86.5
Stone.....	III	38	34.9	31.6	90.5
Stone.....	III	37	34.3	32.4	94.4
Stone.....	IV	33	30.9	28.8	92.8
Stone.....	IV	33	31.9	29.4	92.3
Plimpton. .	V	33	32.1	28.8	90.2
Plimpton. .	V-VI	35	33.7	30.2	89.
Plimpton. .	VI	38	34.9	31.7	91.4
Plimpton. .	VII	44	41.6	38.4	92.3
Plimpton. .	VII-VIII	44	41.3	39.9	96.6
Plimpton. .	VIII	45	43.6	40.7	95.8
Bird.....	I	32	28.6	26.3	92.1
Bird.....	I-II	30	28.2	26.2	92.9
Bird.....	II	30	28.7	27.	94.
Bird.....	III	40	38.1	36.5	94.7
Bird.....	IV	37	34.9	33.1	94.8
Bird.....	V	28	24.8	23.8	94.1
Bird.....	VI	32	30.8	29.	94.2
Bird.....	VII	26	25.9	24.6	94.8
Bird.....	VIII	34	33.2	32.3	97.3
Fisher.....	I-II	34	31.1	28.2	90.3
Fisher.....	III-IV	22	21.8	19.8	90.4
Fisher.....	V-VI	24	22.8	21.4	92.9
Boyden.....	I-III	32	31.	27.9	90.
Boyden.....	IV-VI	36	31.5	29.3	92.5
Totals....		1165	1105.7	1028.5	93.
Stone.....	Kindergarten	27	23.4	17.9	72.2
Bird.....	Kindergarten	27	23.	20.4	88.8
Totals....		1219	1152.1	1066.8	92.5



# REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1913-1914

School	Grade	Total Member-ship	Average Member-ship	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance
High.....	IX-XII	162	148.9	141.8	95.2
Stone.....	Kindergarten	29	23.1	18.3	79.5
Stone.....	I	41	37.4	32.9	88.
Stone.....	Ia	40	35.3	30.8	87.2
Stone.....	II	68	65.	58.	89.1
Stone.....	III	67	60.2	54.18	90.
Stone.....	IV	59	55.56	51.4	94.2
Stone.....	V	55	49.09	43.82	91.7
Stone.....	VI	55	52.7	49.4	93.7
Stone.....	VII	63	58.9	55.1	93.5
Stone.....	VIII	60	55.08	50.94	92.3
Bird.....	Kindergarten	26	20.35	16.62	81.6
Bird.....	I	57	47.43	40.82	88.
Bird.....	II	41	37.6	33.44	88.7
Bird.....	III	39	37.	33.	92.
Bird.....	IV	26	24.46	22.99	94.
Bird.....	V	32	31.09	29.38	94.5
Bird.....	VI-VII	40	38.22	35.69	90.3
Bird.....	VII-VIII	53	51.75	49.9	96.5
Fisher.....	I-II	40	38.23	34.94	91.4
Fisher.....	III-IV	27	23.57	21.5	91.2
Fisher.....	V-VI	21	19.53	18.41	94.2
Boyden.....	I-III	43	35.98	31.84	88.5
Boyden.....	IV-VI	24	21.85	20.31	93.
Totals....		1168	1068.29	975.48	91.3

## DISTRIBUTION BY GRADES, DECEMBER 1914

	Kindergarten	Grade I	Grade II	Grade III	Grade IV	Grade V	Grade VI	Grade VII	Grade VIII	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Totals
High.....										93	46	33	31	203
Stone.....	19	86	57	71	63									296
Plimpton.....						52	50	69	59					230
Bird.....	25	43	43	39	35	26	30	26	34					301
Fisher.....		15	19	13	9	16	7							79
Boyden.....		10	12	9	9	9	12							61
Totals.....	44	154	130	132	116	103	99	95	93	93	46	33	31	1170

## EYESIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

	High	Plimpton	Stone	Bird	Fisher	Boyden	Total
No. examined.....	191	223	282	302	77	69	1144
No. defective in sight.....	14	18	14	27	4	10	87
No. defective in hearing....	2	5	1	24	0	1	33
No. of parents notified....	16	21	15	33	4	11	100

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## SEATING CAPACITY AND OCCUPANCY, DEC, 24, 1914

School	Grade	No. of desks	No. occupied
High.....	Freshman	63	63
High.....	Fresh & Soph.	24	24
High.....	Sophomore	42	42
High.....	Junior	42	39
High.....	Senior	30	30
Stone.....	Kindergarten	30	19
Stone.....	I	43	41
Stone.....	Ia	44	44
Stone.....	II	36	29
Stone.....	II	40	28
Stone.....	III	37	34
Stone.....	III	37	37
Stone.....	IV	36	31
Stone.....	IV	35	32
Plimpton.....	V	35	32
Plimpton.....	V-VI	35	35
Plimpton.....	VI	35	35
Plimpton.....	VII	42	42
Plimpton.....	VII-VIII	42	42
Plimpton.....	VIII	44	44
Bird.....	Kindergarten	30	25
Bird.....	I	35	30
Bird.....	I-II	31	28
Bird.....	II	30	28
Bird.....	III	40	39
Bird.....	IV	37	35
Bird.....	V	26	26
Bird.....	VI	32	30
Bird.....	VII	27	26
Bird.....	VIII	34	34
Fisher.....	I-II	40	34
Fisher.....	III-IV	35	22
Fisher.....	IV-VI	32	23
Boyden.....	I-III	44	31
Boyden.....	IV-VI	36	30
Totals.....		1281	1164

## HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

Subject	Teacher	Boys	Girls	Total	No. Studying in Room	Total No. in Room
Chemistry IIIa	Mr. Cunningham	3	5	8		
Chemistry IIIb	Mr. Cunningham	7	5	12		
Algebra Ib	Mr. Cunningham	7	21	28		48
Total		17	31	48		48
English IV	Miss Guild	18	13	31		
Algebra Ia	Miss Guild	15	17	32		
Solid Geometry	Miss Guild	2	2	2	15	
English III	Miss Guild	9	22	31		
Geometry	Miss Guild	7	5	12	3	
Math. IV (Algebra & Geom. Review)	Miss Guild	3	4	7	3	
Total		54	61	115	21	136
Ancient History Ia	Mr. Borden	19	14	33		
Latin III (Cicero)	Mr. Borden	2	9	11		
Latin I	Mr. Borden	8	12	20		
Ancient History Ib	Mr. Borden	10	15	25		
History III Eng. ( $\frac{1}{2}$ yr., U. S. $\frac{1}{2}$ yr.)	Mr. Borden	6	8	14		
Study Hall	Mr. Borden			62		
Total		45	58	165		165
German II	Miss Richards	2	8	10		
German III	Miss Richards	1	1	2		
German I	Miss Richards	6	7	13		
English Ia	Miss Richards	16	16	32	22	
English Ic	Miss Richards	22	12	34		
Study Hall	Miss Richards			58		
Total				149	22	171
Bookkeeping III	Miss Shepard	7	11	18		
Shorthand IV	Miss Shepard	10	5	15		
Typewriting IV	Miss Shepard	8	4	12	2	
Bookkeeping IV	Miss Shepard	9	4	13		
Study Hall	Miss Shepard	24	39	63		
Typewriting III & IV	Miss Shepard	5	6	11		
Total		63	69	132	2	134
French Ia	Miss Brydon	13	9	22		
French Ib	Miss Brydon	4	24	28		
French Ic	Miss Brydon	12	19	31		
French II	Miss Brydon	11	16	27		
Study Hall	Miss Brydon			50		
French III	Miss Brydon	1	7	8		
Total		41	75	166		166

Typewriting	Miss King	3	7	10	
Geography	Miss King	19	20	39	
Shorthand III	Miss King	6	12	18	
Science Ia (Hygiene $\frac{1}{2}$ yr, Botany $\frac{1}{2}$ yr)	Miss King	18	16	34	
Science Ib (Hygiene $\frac{1}{2}$ yr, Botany $\frac{1}{2}$ yr)	Miss King	12	16	28	
Study Hall	Miss King			28	
Penmanship	Miss King	7	1	8	
Total		65	72	165	165
Arithmetic Ia	Miss Cashman	11	23	34	
Arithmetic Ib	Miss Cashman	20	4	24	
English Ib	Miss Cashman	9	22	31	
English Ia	Miss Cashman	10	13	23	
English Iib	Miss Cashman	7	8	15	
Study Hall	Miss Cashman	26	35	61	
Total		83	105	188	188

Mr. Grover	Freehand Drawing Mon. & Wed.	Mechanical Drawing Mon. & Wed.	Manual Training Thursday	Total
1st Period	7	2	3	
2nd Period	14	12	5	
3rd Period	20	16	10	
4th Period	16	16	8	
5th Period	13	9	10	
6th Period	19	10	10	
Total	89	60	36 (See Note)	191

Note: 10 take Manual Training more than one period.

#### Cooking

1st year- Miss Wright, Monday 1:30-3:30	11 pupils
1st year-Miss Moody, Tuesday 1:30-3:30	11 pupils
2nd year-Miss Norris, Wednesday 1:30-3:30	9 pupils
2nd year-Miss Love, Thursday 1:30-3:30	10 pupils
Total,	41 pupils

#### Sewing

Miss Garney, Wednesday	16 pupils
Miss Warren, Wednesday	27 pupils
Total	43 pupils

#### Music

Miss Washburn, Wednesday A.M., 40 minutes, 202 pupils.



# DAILY PROGRAM OF HIGH SCHOOL

	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Borden	Miss Guild	Miss Richards	Miss Brydon	Miss Shepard	Miss King	Miss Cashman
8:42	Algebra Ib	Ancient History Ia	English IV	German I	French Ia	Bookkeeping III	S	English Ib
9:22	28 8	33 1	31 7	13 9	22 4	2	28 3	31 5
9:24		Cicero	Algebra Ia	English Ia	S	Shorthand IV	Shorthand III	Arithmetic Ia
10:04		11 9	32 7	32 1	50 3	15 2	18 5	34 4
10:09	Chemistry IV	Latin I	Solid Geometry	German II	French II	T. W. IV (2 studying)	Physiology II	S
10:49	8 8	20 9	2 7	10 1	27 4	12 2	28 5	61 3
10:51		S	English	German III	French Ic	Bookkeeping IV 13 III 3 2	Physiology Ia	English IIa
11:31		62 3	31 7	2 9	31 4	S	34 5	23 1
12:06	Chemistry III	Ancient History Ib	Geometry II	English Ic	French III	S	T. W. III	English IIb
12:46	12 8	25 1	12 7	34 4	8 9	63 3	10 2	15 5
12:48		English History	Mathematics IV	S	French Ib	T. W. III & IV	Geography	Arithmetic Ib
1:28		14 9	7 7	58 3	28 5	1 2	39 4	24 1

Miss Washburn, Music, Wednesday, 8:42-9:22.

Mr. Grover, Manual Training, Thursday, 8:42-1:28.

Cooking Classes, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1:35-3:35.

Note. The figure at the left of each space denotes the number of pupils taking the subject.

The figure at the right of each space denotes the number of the room.

Mr. Grover, Drawing, Monday and Wednesday, 8:42-1:28.  
Sewing Class, Wednesday, 1:35-3:35.

## GRADUATES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL, JUNE, 1914

Mary L. Burke	Margaret M. Kannally	Susie C. Randlett
Agnes J. Coburn	Mary Killion	Aldona M. Sawyer
Frances L. Conlin	Helen Lovering	Ada B. Smalley
Mildred A. Dolan	Gertrude A. Mason	Madeline E. Smith
Ellen E. Driscoll	Mildred A. McCarthy	Olive E. Towle
Josephine A. Driscoll	Walter J. Muldoon	Elizabeth R. Urquhart
Lillian M. Duplisea	Marion Patterson	
Earle W. Horton	Matthew J. Phelan	

## TEACHERS IN SERVICE WINTER TERM, 1915

Arnold F. Grover, Manual Training in Grades and High School and Drawing in High School, Hyannis Normal School, Sloyd Training School.

Marion V. Washburn, Music, Northampton Institute of Music Pedagogy.

Mathilde Heise, Sewing, Bird.

E. F. Cunningham, Principal of High, Bates College, A. B.

Horace L. Borden, Assistant High, Dartmouth College, A. B.

Eleanor W. Guild, Assistant High, Mt. Holyoke College, A. B.

Bertha C. Richards, Assistant High, Boston University, A. B.

Mary E. Shepard, Assistant High, Salem Normal.

Emma H. King, Assistant High, Salem Normal

Madeleine Brydon, Assistant High, Smith College, A. B.

Fannie C. Cashman, Assistant High, Georgetown University, A. B., Teachers' College Columbia, A. M.

Leroy C. Smith, Principal Plimpton School, Grade VIII, Graduate Fitchburg, Normal.

Elizabeth Bean, Grade VII-VIII, Plimpton, Graduate Hyannis Normal, 4 years.

Charlotte Daley, Grade VII, Plimpton, Graduate Worcester Normal, 3 years.

Gertrude M. Dinan, Grade VI, Plimpton, Graduate Salem Normal.

Mary Urquhart, Grade V-VI, Plimpton, Graduate Hyannis Normal.

Marion Maguire, Grade V, Plimpton, Graduate Hyannis Normal.

Annie L. Bird, Principal Stone, Grade IV, Framingham Normal, Summer Session Hyannis Normal.

Eleanor Greenwood, Grade IV, Stone, Graduate Framingham Normal.

Alice Graves, Grade III, Stone, Graduate Framingham Normal.

Margaret E. Kearns, Grade III, Stone, Graduate Lowell Normal.

Bernice Bateman, Grade II, Stone, Graduate Fitchburg Normal.

Mary Crowley, Grade II, Stone, Simmons College, Hyannis Normal Summer Session 1912.

A. Louise McManus, Grade IA, Stone, Graduate Quincy Training School.

Charlotte Fish, Grade I, Stone, Graduate Leslie's Kindergarten Training School.

Stella Thomas, Kindergarten, Stone, Graduate Leslie's Kindergarten Training School.  
 William R. Silva, Principal Bird, Grade VIII, Graduate Hyannis Normal.  
 Helen Morrissey, Grade VII, Bird, Graduate Hyannis Normal.  
 Mildred Horrocks, Grade VI, Bird, Graduate Framingham Normal.  
 Florence Wentworth, Grade V, Bird, Graduate Framingham Normal.  
 Marguerite Mahoney, Grade IV, Bird, Graduate Bridgewater Normal.  
 Louise C. Hardy, Grade III, Bird, Graduate Framingham Normal.  
 Rosamond V. Patton, Grade II, Bird, Graduate Hyannis Normal.  
 Helen Geehan, Grade I-II, Bird, Graduate Framingham Normal.  
 M. Genieve Leonard, Grade I, Bird, Graduate Hyannis Normal.  
 Marie Fitton, Kindergarten, Graduate Miss Symond's Kindergarten Training School.  
 William H. Bergin, Principal Fisher, Grades V-VI, Graduate Fitchburg Normal.  
 Bertha G. Andrews, Grades III-IV, Fisher, Graduate Bridgewater Normal.  
 Ella Hartshorn, Grades I-II, Fisher, Graduate Walpole High School.  
 Edward W. Ames, Principal Boyden, Grades IV-VI, Four Years' Graduate Bridgewater Normal.  
 Eleanor Mars, Grades I-III, Boyden, Graduate Framingham Normal.

## SPECIAL TEACHERS

*High School*

## COOKING

Elizabeth Wright  
 Grace Moody  
 Helen Norris  
 Bernice Love

## SEWING

Helen Warren  
 Alice Gurnsey

## PLIMPTON

*Sewing*

Miss McGinnis

Miss White

Miss Munroe

## FISHER

*Sewing*

Helen Godbin

*Drawing*

Geraldine Rideout, Fisher, Boyden and Bird Schools  
 Helen P. Bullard, Plimpton and Stone Schools.

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